



Soave under fire for alleged illegal trash activities, but no proof found

By Terry Wright

In December 1975, Anthony Soave formed City Disposal Systems, Inc. to take over an abandoned City of Detroit trash hauling and landfill contract. Since that time his trash hauling and landfill companies have grown throughout the state and nation until today City Management, with over two dozen subsidiary companies, is reportedly close to being a \$1 billion per year organization.

One of Soave's most recent acquisitions was the Crawford-Otsego Landfill, which is run by City Environmental Services, Inc. of Northern Michigan, a subsidiary of City Management.

Anthony Soave has become a very rich man because of his interests in trash, and because of his wealth and the delicate nature of his businesses, he receives media attention at every turn of his operation. He and his employees have been accused of everything from price-fixing, to firebombing, to paying off state government officials to better his own interests.

If any of the accusations are true, Soave has yet to be formally convicted or even charged.

Soave's latest problem stems from the firebombing of an Oakland transfer station. When the owner company of the burned-out transfer station could not meet its contractual obligations, the contract was given to a company fronting for Soave.

He and his companies have been and may currently be under investigation by federal agencies, as was reported in the Detroit Free Press, but neither is now under investigation by the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigation Division as was also reported.

According to Captain Roger Warner, the division head of that agency, "Neither City Management, nor Anthony Soave is the target of an

investigation that we are undertaking at this time."

A press release from City Management Corporation said, "It has been reported several times by the media that City Management Corporation is under active investigation for cash contributions and favors to Michigan public officials whose communities have trash hauling or landfill contracts with City Management. We have been informed by the Michigan State Police that City Management was not and is not a target in any investigation conducted by that agency. Based upon a citizen complaint, the State Police Criminal Investigation Division did open a file and conduct an investigation into the sale of the Crawford-Otsego landfill. That file has not yet been closed. However, City Management was not a target in that investigation and is not a target in any other State Police Criminal Investigation Division investigation. Similarly, the Michigan Attorney General's office has confirmed that there is no active investigation of City Management by that office."

Robert Ianni, the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, said, "We do not confirm or deny any specific investigations."

Soave's activities have included the purchase of landfills in Grayling, Saginaw, Flint, Pinconning, and the Detroit area. He has also purchased trash hauling and recycling businesses that serviced some of those landfills.

Besides the purchase of trash related businesses, Soave is said to also purchase powerful employees who can help his interests. Among his employees are James Sharp, former Mayor of Flint, and James Cleary, former Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Division. In Crawford County, Commissioner Robert McLachlan serves as a paid consultant to City Environmental

Services. He was hired after he sold his trash hauling business to City Management following the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

Shortly after City Management's purchase of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill, Cleary then with the DNR promised an investigation into questionable circumstances involving the sale. Within five months he had taken an early retirement and joined Soave's team. No investigation was ever conducted.

Former Michigan House of Representatives member Steven Dresch, in an opinion column he wrote for the Cheboygan Daily Tribune, outlined a history between Soave and organized crime in Detroit.

"Soave has had previous links to Detroit mob figures, including an early 1970s partnership with Frank Mudaro who was described in 1963 U.S. Senate hearings as a section leader in the Detroit Mafia. Mudaro had been a business partner of William 'Black Bill' Tocco, one of five ruling dons of the Detroit Mafia."

City Environmental Services manager Gary Crosby dismissed the allegations of Soave's links to the Mafia by saying, "Anyone that grew up in Detroit's inner-city knows someone who is in the Mafia. That doesn't make them a criminal."

Soave has also received criticism for his political action committee, City-PAC. City-PAC has allegedly given large sums of money to a number of state legislators, including Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake). Soave also has retained former State Senator Mitch Irwin of Sault Ste. Marie as a lobbyist.

While Soave's personal life has come under fire, his landfill-owning companies boast spotless environmental records according to DNR officials. His companies have cleaned up a landfill in the Detroit area, are currently implementing a clean-up effort in Grayling, and have offered to clean up a third in Waterford.

Soave, through a representative, refused to be interviewed at this time citing, an extremely busy schedule.

Lovells gets jump on Mackinac Bridge's Labor Day Walk

Lovells will again have the upper hand by launching its 2nd annual Bridgeway Saturday, August 14, three weeks ahead of the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk.

The Lovells volunteer firefighters and medical first responders are hosting the event they claim is better than the Mackinac Bridge Walk. It's a little shorter than the five-mile Mackinac Bridge Walk and it's less crowded.

The Lovells Bridgeway will start at noon Saturday. Buses will leave the Lovells Township Hall at 11:30 a.m. to transport walkers to the bridge over the AuSable River North Branch. Certificates will be issued to all walkers who complete the Bridgeway.

After the Bridgeway, a potluck lunch will be held at the Lovells Town-

ship Hall. A softball game will take place from 2-4 p.m. between WGRY staff and Lovells firefighters and medical first responders. A dunk tank will be operated during the same time and raffles will be held for prizes and cash. A flea market and children's events are also planned for the day.

On Friday night, a bonfire will be held at the Lovells Township Hall as a rally for bridgewalkers. A pancake breakfast will be offered 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

On sale will be souvenir sweat-shirts, T-shirts, and baseball caps reading, "I walked the Lovells Bridge" and featuring an attractive depiction of the local scenery.

For more information about the Lovells Bridgeway, call Calla's Grocery, 344-2283.

NEMCOG votes 'yes' to proposed landfill amendment

By Terry Wright

The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee voted to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan that would add nine new counties to the number that can dispose of their refuse at the City Environmental Services landfill located in Maple Forest Township.

At a meeting at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday, August 3, the committee voted, 5 to 4, in favor of the amendment. Its recommendation will be forwarded to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Although the committee voted in favor of the amendment as it was

written by City Environmental Services, it also voted to forward to the commissioners a letter from NEMCOG Resource Program Specialist Rick Duell that outlined six specific recommended changes to be considered concerning the amendment:

1-The owner of the facility should provide an annual report to the county which includes total cubic yards of waste accepted, cubic yards of special waste, total remaining years of capacity and a breakdown of the volume of waste by county of origin.

2-The owner of the facility should fund household hazardous waste and waste reduction education programs

in each of the counties disposing of waste in the landfill.

3-The county board of commissioners should establish a five member advisory committee to review landfill operations, programs and reports.

4-Reciprocal agreements should be established with any outside county disposing of waste in the CES landfill, stating that the exporting county must support recycling and composting activities within that county.

5-The 17 counties currently listed in the five-year solid waste plan should all be upgraded to primary disposal status. The additional counties in the proposed amendment could use the landfill only if their primary facility is

unable to accept their waste.

6-The amendment applies to the current five-year plan and the next five-year update only.

The planning committee recommendation will now be sent to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for its review. It can either approve the amendment as written or send it back to the NEMCOG committee for further review. The commission can send it back to NEMCOG only once. If the commissioners approve the recommendation, it will be forwarded to each of the six townships in Crawford County and to the City of Grayling for final acceptance or rejection.

New landfill regulations coming in April 1994

By Terry Wright

Management standards at the CES landfill already far exceed new EPA regulations that could force other landfills out of business, according to Steve Balagna of City Management, the parent company of City Environmental Services, which owns and operates the landfill in Crawford County.

"We anticipated the new rules," Balagna said. "All the cells that we have constructed were built under environmental protection standards in excess of anything stated in the new rules."

The Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, has set new minimum standards for the operation of landfills. The rules, which will take effect in April 1994, will have a significant impact on current landfill operations across the nation.

Landfills currently operating under strict regulations, either self or

government imposed, constitute fewer than 20% of the more than 6,000 landfills in operation today, according to "The Changing World of Landfills," by Tom Arrandale, printed in the August 1993 issue of *Governing* magazine.

According to Arrandale, "When the new EPA regulations take effect, waste management will be forced to undergo drastic and immediate changes. Many landfills will close; others will upgrade their methods to meet the new standards. Some regions are expected to close landfills and form huge, new regional megafills that can comply."

The EPA has estimated that, when the new rules take effect, it will take a minimum population of 120,000 residents generating 200 to 300 tons of refuse per day to support the cost of a landfill.

The 1990 census of the 26-county area that will be served if the CES current solid waste plan amendment is approved was 488,359. If EPA

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City Management meets with supervisors to discuss demands, gives full indemnification to City, Townships

By Terry Wright

Representatives of City Management Corporation met recently with all six Crawford County township

supervisors to discuss demands by the supervisors for changes to the proposed solid waste amendment, at the Beaver Creek Conference Center on

Brian Banda appointed to CASD Board of Education

By Terry Wright

Brian D. Banda, 32, was chosen to replace Crawford AuSable School Board member Chris Dunkley. Dunkley resigned recently to take a position as the girls junior varsity basketball coach.

Banda was chosen from 11 applicants for the position. The board of education and the school district administration narrowed the field to three and, after interviewing them, chose Banda. He will hold the position as an appointee until the 1994 annual school election which will be held next June. At that time he can choose to be a candidate for the position.

Banda and wife Judy, have lived within the City of Grayling since 1984.

They have two daughters, Elizabeth, a fourth grader, and Jessica, a preschooler. He is a 1983 graduate of Adrian College with a degree in education. In 1990 he completed a sociology degree from Adrian. Banda currently works as a children's protective services worker with the Michigan Department of Social Services in Otsego County.

"This is an exciting time to be a part of the board, as education is changing rapidly," Banda said. "It is my opinion that school of choice legislation, as well as recent discussion regarding the voucher system, will forever change education. If the State of Michigan adopts the voucher system, our district must be prepared. This philosophy toward education will create an enormous amount of competition within districts, as well as private schools. We, as taxpayers, must insist that our district is prepared. This can only be done by upgrading educational equipment and properly utilizing the entire school staff."

Banda has been active in school activities and worked closely with the board of education and administration on the last bond issue. "I was impressed by their dedication and enthusiasm," he said.

An avid golfer, Banda has expanded his hobby into a precision craft by building custom-made golf clubs.

Banda and his family attend the Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he is currently the president of the church council. He will assume his duties as a school board trustee at the August 16 school board meeting.

Wednesday, August 4.

The supervisors had written to City Environmental Services requesting three changes to the amendment:

•Three or four additional primary or backup landfill facilities.

•A guaranteed cost and reasonable escalation clause.

•Indemnification for past, present and future environmental cleanup.

Although Supervisors Schaibly, Stancil, Hulbert, Kniss, Huffman, and Schultes used the meeting to discuss many concerns, the discussion included their joint letter.

Steve Balagna of City Management addressed the first request. "We will make a 20 year commitment to dispose of your waste but we would like you to make a 20 year commitment to using our landfill."

On the second point, Balagna explained that costs are and will be calculated on whatever the market will bear. To guarantee costs below that level would be unreasonable, he said.

Reluctantly, the supervisors accepted Balagna's answer to the first two requests.

On point three, Balagna said, "We are willing to give the same indemnity to the townships and to the City of Grayling that we gave to Crawford County."

As part of the purchase agreement between City Management and

Crawford County, City Management gave the county total indemnification for environmental cleanup costs, including fines that had previously been assessed by the DNR against the landfill authority for environmental infractions.

When asked if the agreements would become part of the amendment before it went to the county board of commissioners for review, Balagna replied, "No, you will have to make those changes at your level of government."

Besides the six supervisors, also in attendance at the meeting were Mike Nelson, attorney for City Management, and Doug Dosson, attorney for Maple Forest Township.

New principal sought for GHS

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds announced late Tuesday that Joel I. Raddatz's name will be submitted to the board of education for approval as the GHS principal at its August 16 meeting. Raddatz comes from Boyne Falls, where he served as K-12 principal for the last three years. A complete story will appear in next week's *Avalanche*.

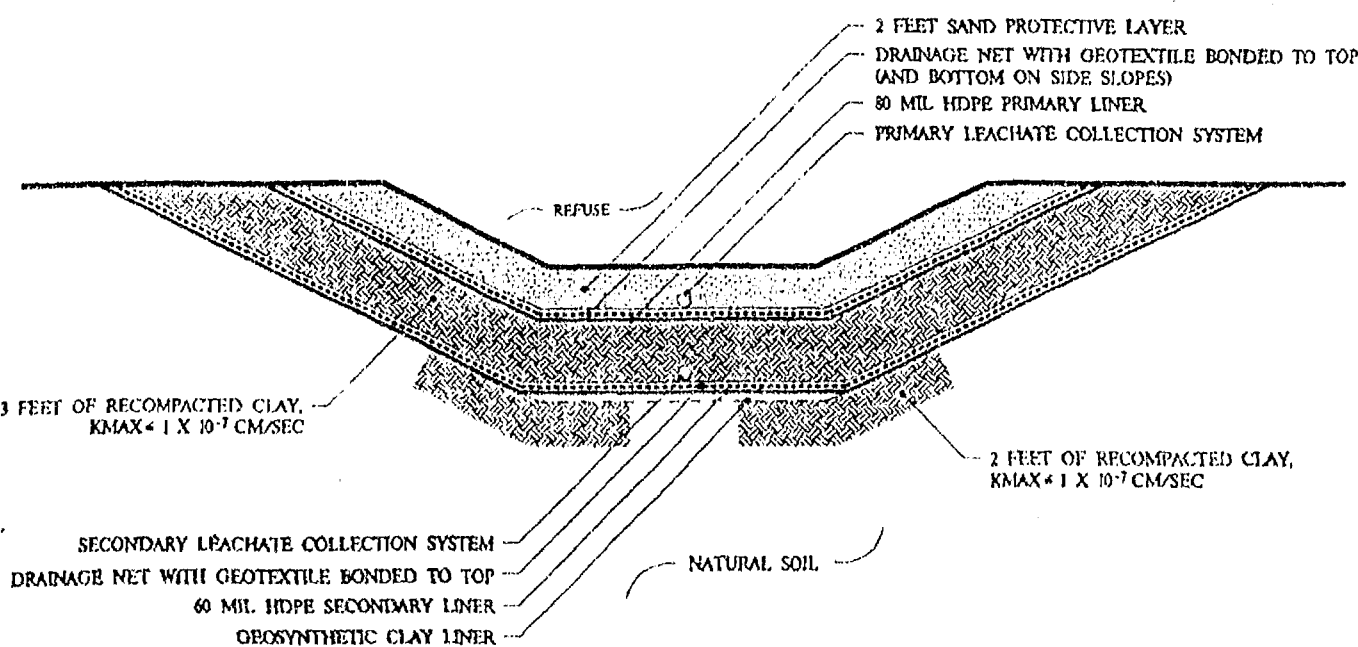
Six hours of freedom ends for Camp Lehman escapee

At approximately 7 a.m. on the morning of Monday, August 9, Camp Lehman inmate Michael Lee was apprehended within the boundaries of the Hartwick Pines State Park by the Michigan State Police K-9 unit.

Lee, 23, of Kalamazoo, escaped from Camp Lehman after 1 a.m. on the morning of the 9th. "We think that Lee was able to escape by climbing

the security fence that surrounds the compound," said Steve Anderson, a Camp Lehman Resident Unit Manager. Lee had arrived at Lehman from Camp Pugsley on Friday, August 6, to serve out a 5-15 year sentence for breaking and entering.

He is currently being held in the Crawford County jail pending an arraignment.



CROSS SECTION OF LANDFILL CELL—This is a diagram of the cell technology currently being used at the City Environmental Services landfill.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, August 2:

Terry Sanders, age 27, of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and Count II: Habitual Offender—4th Conviction. Sanders pled guilty to Count I with the agreement that he will be sentenced to a maximum of one consecutive year in the M.D.O.C. In exchange for his plea, Count II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

William Timothy Smith, age 30, of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Weapon and Count II: Habitual Offender—4th Conviction. Smith pled guilty to Count I, with the agreement that he will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum of 18 consecutive months in the M.D.O.C. In exchange for his plea, Count II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Anthony Allen Chambers, age 27, of Houghton Lake, was arraigned on Count I: Stolen Property—In Excess of \$100 and Count II: Unlawful Driving Away Motor Vehicle. Chambers stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Todd Michael Howe, age 21, of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. Howe stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Todd Michael Howe, age 21, of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. Howe stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Veronica Blaine, age 46, of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500. Blaine was placed on 36 months probation. She shall serve 45 days in jail with credit for one day served, to be withheld pending her conduct in the community.

She shall pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund and \$400 Court Costs. Restitution has been paid.

Douglas A. Blaine, age 46, of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500. Blaine was placed on 36 months probation. He shall serve 45 days in jail with credit for one day served, to be withheld pending his conduct in the community. He shall pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$645 Attorney Fees and \$400 Court Costs. He shall have no alcohol or drug-related offenses during probation. Restitution has been paid.

Edward George Scaranda, III, age 19, of St. Helen, was sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for 42-120 months, with credit for 74 days served, on the charge of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent. He was ordered to pay \$977 restitution.

David Michael Verbanac, age 21, of St. Clair Stores, was sentenced to three years probation. He is to serve three months in the county jail with credit for three days served, to be withheld on a daily basis pending his conduct in the community while on probation. He shall pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$250 Court Costs, \$703.89 Restitution and \$264 for lost wages. He shall seek and maintain gainful employment. He shall submit himself for a substance abuse evaluation and treatment if recommended.

Mark John Muriel, age 26, of Grayling, was sentenced on probation violation. Muriel's probation was extended from 36 months to 60 months. He is to be placed on tether until he enrolls in a residential substance abuse program. He is to successfully complete a residential substance abuse program. He shall not consume alcoholic beverages or enter bars or taverns. He shall submit to blood, breath or urine testing at the request of police or his supervising probation officer.

Frederic Community Library celebrates opening with ribbon cutting ceremony

(The Frederic Community Library celebrated its grand opening on August 3. Following is the history of the library from its beginnings in 1958 to the ribbon cutting ceremony last week.)

By Merna Newberry
President, Library Advisory Board

From 1958 to 1962, Laura Battles had a small library on her front porch for the children of the Frederic Community. This program was provided by the Crawford County Library each summer. Laura included a special summer reading program for the children. As time passed and Laura's health started to fail, she was not able to run the library any longer and it was closed.

In 1971, the former Business Association was looking for a worthwhile project for the community. The decision was to create a library for the children and adults of the area. Rita Sarrault processed the books at her home and was able to open the doors of the library on January 8, 1972, in the Frederic Town Hall. For two and a half years, (under the direction of Merna Newberry) the library was run by a staff of volunteers. They had reading programs and film programs.

On August 13, 1974, the Frederic Business Association turned the library over to Frederic Township and at the same time Crawford County Librarian Doris Souder assisted in it becoming a branch of that library. It still had summer film and reading programs for the children, but a new library preschool program had been added. It was held one day a week and run by Kathi Black, who used her talents and creativity for activities that the children

enjoyed. She ran the program for seven years. She started out with five children attending and the group soon grew to 24.

As the library and its programs expanded, it needed more space.

Barbara Verlinde was one of the librarians at this time.

With the help and donations of many wonderful businesses, organizations and friends, and the donation of the former Frederic office of the Grayling

State Bank, (to which a 16 X 48 foot addition was added), the library is now in its new home. Many people helped to achieve this dream of having a new library in Frederic and their efforts are appreciated.



NEW LIBRARY IN FREDERIC--Merna Newberry, president of the Library Advisory Board, and Jack Aief, past president of Grayling State Bank, cut the ribbons at the grand opening of the new Frederic Community Library, as a group of interested residents watch. (Linda Wright Photo)

DISTRICT COURT

Jill A. Johnson, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of False Police Report, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited March 22, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Keith Joseph Senske, 35, of Standish, plead guilty to a charge of Flee & Elude Police Officer, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited June 13, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Robert Leroy Thornberg, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt, Resist & Obstruct, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited March 25, 1993.

Leslie Ann Pelton, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited February 27, 1993.

Joe Leonard Forman, 45, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 9, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jon Michael West, 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of Stolen Property Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, full restitution. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Julie K. Malone, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited November 21-24, 1990.

Rudolph Pallone, 69, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited April 12, 1993.

Edna Jean Rice, 52, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited June 11, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

David Louis Vandermullen, 43, of Port Huron, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August 19, 1990, by the State Police Dept.

Joseph Gregory Swahn, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited March 19, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Margaret Rose Drouillard, 43, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Drive Suspended, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited May 25, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Anthony Bryant Woods, 32, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 20, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Carter Goodwin Pavey, III, 37, of

Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June 18, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

William Merle Richmond, 42, of Fife Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$25 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 9, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jack David Kaiser II, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 13, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wm. Victor Brown, 18, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Enter Without Permission. Trial by jury held, defendant found guilty as charged. He was fined \$225 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$217.05 restitution, and \$200 court appointed attorney fees. He was cited February 20, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Anthony D. Belnome, 19, of St. Clair Shores, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$750 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeffrey Kook, 18, of St. Clair Shores, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DA YOOPERS CONCERT @ Hanson Hills, 7:30 pm - outdoor concert, rain or shine. Proceeds to Grayling Lioness Club, tickets \$10 advance, \$12 door. For more information call Joyce 348-9527, or Marja 348-7364
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LOVELL'S BRIDGE WALK & FESTIVAL -breakfast 8 am, walk the bridge 11:30 am. Dunk tank, games, potluck lunch @ 12:30 pm, WGRY softball game 2 pm. Proceeds to volunteer fire dept. For information call 348-2921.
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CONCERT WITH GREG LONG @ Grayling Assembly of God Church, 6 pm. •GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB annual picnic @ Hanson Hills, 12-6 pm.
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for fall sports. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •AMERICAN ASSOC. OF Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •GRAYLING FREE METHODIST Church vacation bible school, runs thru Aug. 20, 9 - 11:30 am. Call 348-5362 for more information.
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •GRAYLING'S YOUTH CENTER @ Hanson Hills open 6 - 10 pm. For more information call 348-9266 ext. 20.
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOYS GOLF VS. ALPENA, home, 2 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ township hall, 5 pm. •KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE fall registration begins. Call 275-5121 for more information.

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MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Christopher C. Sorensen of Grosse Pte. Park, was fined \$65 for No Hunting License.

Brandon R. Musselman of Lake City, was fined \$155 for I-Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle and \$65 for II-Transport Firearm Without Hunting License.

Sunday fun league to meet

The Sunday fun league bowling meeting will be held Sunday, August 15, at the Legion. All team captains should attend this meeting.



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New landfill regulations

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estimates are correct, that population would support four landfills. There are currently 12 landfills in operation in the area. Even with the rapid growth that is projected for northern Michigan, only those that can successfully compete for the area's refuse will survive while others could be forced to close.

According to Balagna, of the 12 landfills currently in operation in northern Michigan, at least ten of them are already operating within the new regulations.

The new criteria will regulate where landfills can be located, how they are designed, how they must be operated, and how they will eventually be closed. State governments must develop programs for assessing whether landfills comply before granting permits for waste disposal.

A capsule of what the EPA will require includes:

- Landfills will not be situated on wetlands, floodplains, earthquake-prone areas, unstable geological formations, or property close to airports.

- Landfills must be double-lined to prevent liquids from leaching downward.

- To keep contaminants from leaking, landfills must capture leachate fluids in drainage layers, remove them through a system of pipes and pumps, and treat them before they can be released.

- Methane gases will have to be monitored. If explosive methane levels get too high for safety, the gases will have to be burned off or collected for release into the atmosphere.

- All landfills will be required to install perimeter wells for the monitoring of groundwater contaminants. If contaminants are found, they will have to be treated and system corrections will be made to prevent further contamination.

- Landfill operators will have to remove regulated hazardous wastes and PCBs from loads before they are deposited into landfill cells.

- Each day, landfill cells will be covered by six inches of earthen material and when a cell is capped, the earthen layer will have to be 18 inches thick.

- Before a landfill can open, it must have an approved plan to close it when it has reached its maximum capacity.

- Before a landfill can open, the owners must prove that they have the financial means to keep it safe after it is closed. Financial assurance in the form of trusts or bonds will have to be set up.

- States with their own EPA-approved regulations will be able to approve alternative landfill designs if it is proven that the same levels of protection can be achieved.

WGRY broadcaster wins prestigious 'ACE' award

Fletcher Armstrong, of Grayling radio station WGRY, was recently awarded the "ACE" award for creative excellence by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. The award was for a commercial that he did for the Houghton Beach Convenience Store.

He was selected from a statewide competition of over 90 entries in his division.

Armstrong, who has been with WGRY for over one year, came to Grayling and WGRY straight from broadcast school.

Jr. basketball and soccer underway through G.R.A.

By Terry Wright

The junior basketball and soccer leagues, currently taking registrations, will be administered by the Grayling Recreation Authority under the direction of recreation specialists Dan Wyers and Cari Longworth. In the past the soccer program was run by the Michigan Cooperative Extension 4-H office and Junior Pro Basketball was run through volunteer efforts.

Under the GRA, the two programs will now be under the umbrella of year-round paid professionals in recreational organization and administration.

"This has been in the works for a couple of years," said Wyers. "They built tremendous programs but they

were just getting too big. We're very happy to be able to take them, and the volunteers who have worked on both programs in the past have promised to continue to help with the transition."

Besides turning over the administrative duties to the GRA, Junior Pro Basketball also turned over \$6,000 in funds that are to be used to purchase glass backboards for the middle school gymnasium.

Junior Pro Girls Basketball typically attracts about 200 girls in grades three through six. This year, grades one and two will be included. The girls play ball during the fall season, with their first games to be held on September 11 at the middle school.

The boys usually number about 250. Their season runs December through February. Both boys and girls play their games on Saturdays.

The first soccer games are also scheduled for September 11. This year, for the first time, all soccer games will also be held on Saturdays. Last year between 200 and 250 children enjoyed co-ed soccer but, according to Wyers, "If we have enough girls sign up, this year they will have their own league. If not they will be with the boys again."

Cari Longworth will be the day-to-day administrator of both basketball and soccer programs. She is a full-time employee of the Grayling Recreation Authority and a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a degree in recreation.

"By taking on junior basketball and soccer, we're helping to fill a need in the community," said Wyers. Longworth added with a smile, "Busy, busy, busy."

Library begins story hours

School days are fast approaching and that brings to mind books, stories and fun. The Crawford County Library is now taking applications for the Pre-School Story Hours.

The story hours are on Wednesday afternoons at 2 and Thursday morning at 11. Your child must have been three by June 1, 1993. The classes have a limit of 15 children each.

For more information or to register your child, please stop in or call the Crawford County Library (348-9214).

Assembly of God hosts Christian recording artist

Greg Long, a Christian recording artist, will appear at the Grayling Assembly of God on the I-75 Business Loop on Sunday, August 15, at 6 p.m.

Long's purpose in music ministry is to lift up and glorify Jesus Christ. His music began when he was a young boy and it has always been an important part of his life.

He has spent five years leading Lowell Lundstrom's singers and band, which has helped prepare him for using his talent to reach people for Christ.

His recordings, "Touch Your People Once Again," and "The Lord's Prayer," have blessed thousands of people all over the world.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
8/4	71	55	0.23
8/5	64	48	0.06
8/6	73	38	0.05
8/7	58	45	0.44
8/8	74	48	
8/9	78	45	
8/10	78	49	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the low 80s. There is a chance for thunderstorms late in the day on Thursday, with the high in the 80s and the low in the low to mid 60s. Friday calls for a chance of showers, possibly thunderstorms. The high will be in the mid 70s, with the low of around 60. Saturday will be dry. The high will be in the mid 70s to around 80, and low will be in the mid 50s.

Da Yoopers to yoop it up at Grayling on August 13

Ya, you heard it right! Da Yoopers will be yoopin' it up at Hanson Hills on Friday, August 13, when the Grayling Lioness Club will host this hilarious musical troop for the entire family.

"These nationally loved stand-up comical musicians are rib-tickling on tape, but their stage performance is hysterical. They emote the lighter side of life and are just what the doctor ordered for whatever ailment," said Joyce Kolka, Lioness Club member.

The gate opens at Hanson Hills at 6 p.m. with the performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. As it is out-of-doors,

audience members should bring a chair and an umbrella.

Tickets are: adult advance sales, \$10, at the gate \$12; youth six to 18 years, \$5; and children under six years old admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be purchased at Mac's Drug Store, Goodale's Bakery, Mary's Corner Book Shop, Clark Gas Station and from any Grayling Lioness Club member.

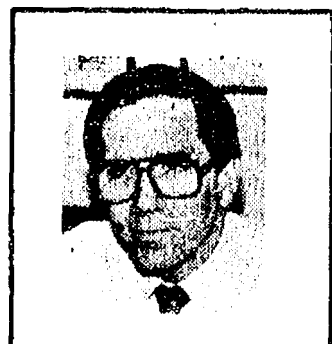
For more information, call Joyce Kolka, 348-9527; Marge Shepard, 348-7364; or Penny Millikin, 275-8877.

Surplus Food Distributed August 17 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, August 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East. The surplus food (pork, butter, peanut butter, orange juice) is given away free to people with low

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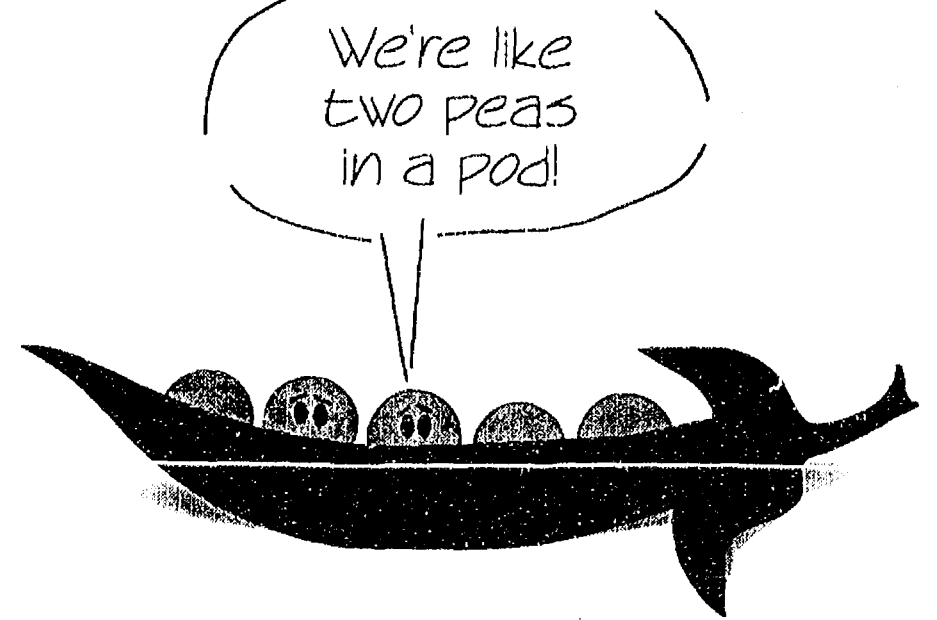
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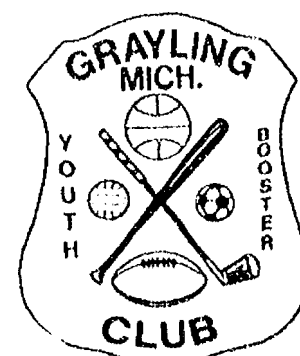
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Citizens should support township supervisors regarding landfill issue

A most enlightening and provocative article appeared in the *Crawford County Avalanche*, August 5th. It was an article every tax-paying citizen of the county should hold as an example of extreme importance in upholding the democratic process involving our local government.

The headline . . . "Supervisors ask for three changes to CES solid waste amendment" should have set off every warning bell in our community. At long last we have hard, clear evidence there is something very wrong taking place in the body of the Crawford County governmental process.

The essence of the problem actually started two or three years ago. It is a complex story of ignorance, corruption and greed. It is very difficult to present a short, concise version of the Otsego/Crawford County Landfill saga, but the citizens of this area deserve the facts in order for a wise judgement to be rendered involving this particular situation.

By mandate from the State of Michigan, every county was to construct an equitable Solid Waste Management Plan. Through politics and exploitation, the Solid Waste Management Plan was initiated as follows: The MI Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Division and The MI Council of Governments would work in tandem with local county governments to construct viable solid waste management plans.

The obvious flaw in this joint effort was the open-end agreement between the state and the counties. If a county chose to be an active and informed participant, then county officials carefully appointed a committee to represent the citizens' best interests in writing a legally sound waste management plan. On the other hand, a county — through ignorance, apathy or greed — could sign off their responsibility in writing a sound plan by appointing misinformed or disinterested representatives; or allow The MI Council of Governments to write a generic solid waste plan, hence a loosely written plan that would be ineffectual in protecting citizen's rights and the environment.

It is obvious to the many honest individuals who have been involved

in landfill issues that the State of MI, the MI DNR, some state and local officials, and the "trash hauling" industrial complex had much to gain through poorly written Solid Waste Management Plans. Because the U.S. is the most consumptive nation in the world, we need "mega dumps" to hold our hazardous waste and trash. Nationwide, the "big boy" trash haulers saw a great opportunity to line their pockets with "cubic yard gold."

Of course there were a few obstacles for the "big boys" to overcome. Oddly enough, the biggest obstacle was eliminated by the U.S. Supreme Court on June 2, 1992. On that day the High Court struck down a Michigan law that allowed counties to declare themselves off-limits to any out-of-state trash. The quote was, "Supreme Court says private dumps must be allowed to take out-of-state garbage." The "big boys" won big that day, and the local citizenry tragically lost another bit of control and protection in their respective communities. Who empowered the ruling? One can only guess, but we can safely assume the "big boys" were very pleased by the Supreme Court judgment. Remember, money is power.

The next obstacle for inadvertent trash dumping: to mitigate local Solid Waste Management Plans to their lowest level. This action would be

tricky, but entirely possible if the "big boys" could maneuver local elective officials into the belief it would be in the best interest of locally owned and operated landfills to sell out to the large conglomerates through promises of more cost saving management techniques provided by the "big boys" to the involved landfill authorities.

The "big boys" figured out right away, the best counties to approach with their "saving grace agreements" were the counties which already had existing landfill problems. Out-of-compliance landfills are "sucker bait" for the "big boys." They promise to clean up existing contamination, talk the state into lowering fines, and low and behold, we have multi-county "mega dumps" in the place of little county landfills.

The "big boys" also like to work with county boards that are heavily laced with members who dabble in the "learned ignorance syndrome." A lot of money can be made by large trash haulers through county commissions, who by nature are ignorant of the complexities of landfill issues.

It has been proven certain state and local representatives have willingly signed on to the "cubic yard gold rush." A federal grand jury investigation has been initiated downstate to deliberate garbage disposal activities. The *Detroit Free Press* and *The Detroit News* have released numerous articles

concerning the diabolic events surrounding the trash industry. The press has given the citizens the facts, and it doesn't take much common sense to figure out our local county is in the middle of the fray.

Now the true importance of the August 5 *Avalanche* article manifests itself. In an extraordinary act of "right action" on behalf of citizenry of Crawford County, all six township supervisors protested the latest amendment of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. The Supervisors presented their protest to all involved parties, including the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

It is nice to know at least our township supervisors are concerned about the economic and environmental well-being of the Crawford County taxpayer. Their three issues — additional landfill back-up facilities, protection from escalating landfill costs, and protection from liability due to landfill contamination — are reality based concerns.

Whatever Crawford County citizen needs to ask is why didn't our county board of commissioners have the same concerns as the township supervisors? Why was our county board content to allow City Environmental Services to "steam roll" the Otsego/Crawford County Landfill Authority into almost complete submission? Why did the MI DNR sell out on us? Who is running our state and local governments, the people or City Management?

Most importantly: Why should our township supervisors have to battle City Environmental Services and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in order to protect our rights? And why are the citizens of this county silent in their support of their beleaguered township supervisors?

Remember, it was mentioned money is power, and yet there is a greater power. The voice of the people is a tremendous power. The voice of the people standing by the law. The law demands open meeting hearings before

the sale of public lands. The law demands environmental protection and enforcement via the MI DNR and the Natural Resource Commission. The law demands accountability via the MI Attorney General's Office.

Unfortunately, the laws of our land can be twisted out of context by corrupt officials. The only way to gain back our democracy is to attend local government meetings and voice our opinions. Local government is only as strong and honest as citizens wish it to be. The actions taken by our township supervisor concerning the landfill issue offer a perfect situation for citizen participation.

Call or stop by your township supervisor's office, shake his or her hand, leave a written statement of your support concerning the landfill issue. Your silence will be a vote against democratic action in this county. Your silence tells the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that it's ok if they sell the citizenry of our county to the "big boys!"

Linda Babcock-Caswell

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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Save "It" or Regret It

Mr. Ross: I'm one of those teenagers whom you asked to write in if they were practicing abstinence. I really resent the way the media and most people portray teenagers as sex crazed animals. I'm a human being who has made the conscious decision to wait until my wedding night to have sex.

There are many teenagers who abuse drugs and alcohol. We know they're doing it, so why don't we say, "Because we know you're going to use drugs anyway, we'll make a safe environment for you to do it in. We'll hand out clean needles and make sure the drugs are clean." Sounds ludicrous, right? That's what we've done with the issue of sex among teenagers. We constantly hear from TV, educators, parents, etc., "We know you're having sex, so we'll give you condoms to make it safe sex." Amazing!

The failure rate of condoms is about 18%. That may not seem very large, but in addition to expecting condoms to be a birth control device, we're also expecting them to save our lives. When it comes to my life, any percent of failure is too high and not worth the risk.

Concerned Teenager ... Port Charlotte, FL

Dear Concerned Teenager: Thank you for your letter. At first I was alarmed that I received only a handful of letters expressing your viewpoint. The overall response has been silence, so does that mean most teenagers have a contrary view to yours? I don't know, but as long as a few hold "abstinence until marriage" as a convicted belief, the numbers will begin to trickle in.

Note: I'm definitely changing my stance from safe sex to no sex. With enough peer pressure, perhaps some of my younger readers will change their stance, too. So, teens, I want to hear from you—I might make it well worth your while.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm trying the best I can, but life without a functional sink in the kitchen is the pits. We

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

used to have one, but the cabinet rotted away and the sink broke. I have no money to replace it and it's been this way for over a year now. After having priced sinks (in a cabinet), the lowest I've found is \$269, plus tax. I work full-time and I try to carry my own load, but I have two girls (10 and 11) and I do not get any child support. There's barely enough money for the house and utilities and there is never money left over for repairs such as this. Will you please reply and let me know?
Ms. B. C. ... Birmingham, AL

Dear Ms. C.: You could have gone on and on about how inconvenient it is to have a partial kitchen, but you didn't. You could have brow beaten your ex-husband and blamed his lack of financial support on your dilemma, but you didn't. You're either too exhausted, too fed up or just plain accepting. Whatever the case may be, enough is enough, so please accept my \$300 for a new sink.

Dear Readers: Many Americans (if not most) live paycheck to paycheck. They have little to no reserve in the bank. The above letter from Ms. B. C. of Birmingham, AL is a sterling example.

Say your car or refrigerator breaks down. What do you do? Well, for one, you can write me and hope for a positive, expeditious response. What are your other alternatives? How resourceful can people be during this sluggish, depressed economy? I'm willing to pay for the answers, folks, so it's time to introduce a new contest. Answer me this in 200 words or less: "If Percy doesn't pull through in granting my request, what are my other choices?" For every response I print in this column, I'll award \$200.

Write your contest entry in c/o "D.P.A.Y.E.I.O.B." (Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket), P.O. Box 39000-C, Minneapolis, MN 55439. As with all my contests, humor and wit are greatly appreciated.

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Let's hear it for taxes, taxes, taxes

Pity the poor members of the Michigan Legislature.

They're going to have to vote in favor of new state taxes — and during an election year at that.

Either that or they're going to have to shoulder responsibility for gutting local education.

That's the unwelcome choice with which state lawmakers saddled themselves because of their whirlwind decision to abolish all local property taxes for school operations.

Those who pushed the measure — chiefly Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Lansing, who's running for governor — praised the action as a necessity to achieve fundamental reform of how the state supports its schools.

But the road will be bumpy — and while the voters are watching, too.

PUTTING MONEY BACK into the schools before the 1994 school year opens means votes on new taxes will come most likely during the 1994 election campaign.

All 110 House seats and 38 Senate seats — plus the governor's office — will be up for election in 1994.

If there's anything a politician hates it's being forced to vote for new taxes, especially during an election year.

The alternative to new funding is letting the schools stay shortchanged. That's going to be a tough choice, too.

MS. STABENOW TROTTED out a list of possible new tax levies for schools.

She suggested the legislature should look at a two percent increase in personal income tax, reduce Homestead Property Tax credits, expand the four percent sales tax to services, hike cigarette tax by 25 cents a pack, increase the Single Business Tax by 1.5 percent, and establish a statewide commercial property tax of 25 mills.

Other suggestions have included reinstalling some local property taxes for schools, giving local school district options for income taxes or other locally levied taxes, statewide property tax for schools, and going back to the people for a higher sales tax. Other suggestions certainly will arise.

Then there's the other way to go — squeezing school operations or other state services through budget cuts to spend less money on kids.

All in all, it's not a pleasant prospect facing Lansing's decision makers.

Taxes and schools should provide plenty of fodder for both incumbents and challengers in 1994's election cycle. Stay tuned. There could be plenty of political casualties.

SHORTAGE GROWS — Incidentally, the amount of property tax support for schools thrown out by the legislature seems to be growing, all by itself.

Estimates during the legislative arguments preceding the vote were in the \$5.4 to \$5.6 billion range.

Rep. Lynn Jonbahl, house taxation

co-chair and another would-be governor, used a \$6 billion estimate.

Later, a group of legislators from both parties — all of whom voted against the idea — is arguing voters to support millages already scheduled until this drama plays itself out. They now use a \$7 billion-plus figure.

The fact is that, as in so many other aspects of this unfolding situation, nobody is really sure of how much is involved, or how the chips are going to fall.

These uncertainties only add to the drama.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

•The reason a politician never forgets a name is because he's been called so many of them.

•The cost of going to the dentist can take quite a bite from your wallet.

•A born loser is the bald guy who wins two free haircuts.

•A deficit budget is the difference between what a wife spends and what her husband earns.

•Why does the loudest applause come when the speaker sits down?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

NOTES FROM THE WOODS

By Nancy Lemmen

High school journalists need to cover real issues. Real issues include subjects such as the disintegration of the family, teen alcoholism, suicide, drug abuse, AIDS, teen sex. They do not include such subjects as the history of Halloween, the importance of school spirit or "mindless song dedications."

That was Bobby Hawthorne's message to a large group of student writers at the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association spring conference at Michigan State University. Hawthorne, director of the Interscholastic Press League of Texas, was the keynote speaker at the conference.

Having students write about serious topics is good public relations, said Hawthorne. This tells the public the school is serious about education.

He related a story about one of his former students who graduated and went on to a stellar career in photo-journalism.

"I don't take credit for what John Moore has done, but I do take a lot of pride in it," said Hawthorne.

I have been thinking about Bobby Hawthorne and what he said in relation to a couple of my own former journalism students at Grayling High School — Adam Anger and Jordan Stancil.

They enrolled in the GHS Publications class in their senior year and, with no prior experience, accepted the positions of co-editors-in-chief of *The Norseman*, the school paper. They were smart and they learned their jobs quickly. And this past school year, as college freshmen at the University of Michigan, they both got jobs on the *Michigan Daily*, U-M's student newspaper.

As its name implies, *The Daily* is published every day. It is one of the finest examples of collegiate journalism in the country and these two young guys from a small, rural high school in northern Michigan were good enough to get jobs on the paper's staff.

Like Hawthorne, I don't take credit for what they are doing, but I do take a lot of pride in it.

During their first month on campus, Adam and Jordan attended a mass meeting for the 70 or so students who were interested in applying for staff positions. The applicants split off into their areas of interest — sports, news, opinions and art.

ADAM'S TURN

Adam joined the news staff. His first assignment came within the week to cover an event called Festifall, at which the University Activities Center hosts a day devoted to the 200 plus student organizations, which set up booths on the "Diag," located in the center of campus.

Adam said his first stories were edited quite heavily by the student editors of the news staff until he "started to get the hang of the style and the tone the newspaper uses."

In order to officially get on the staff, he had to write four stories and work four night shifts proofreading the paper and covering last-minute

news stories.

Every day, the news staff holds a conference at 4:15 p.m. Writers with story assignments meet with the night editors to discuss content and length. From there, the editors design the layout and compose the paper, using a computerized graphic design layout program.

"All night editors and assistant editors must be proficient in the Pagemaker program," said Adam, who had taught himself computer design while still in high school.

By second semester, he was promoted to beat reporter for the Michigan Student Assembly (MSA), while still managing to "grab a general story assignment once in a while to get out of the same thing every day."

In the spring, he wrote a one-page feature on the MSA election of officers for the following term.

"That was probably my favorite because it was the most influential article I wrote," he said. "The purpose was to inform students about MSA and the candidates, in addition to

creating student involvement. As a result of our complete coverage, they had the largest turnout of students than in many years past during the elections."

"I worked with my MSA partner, which also helped me learn about co-authoring a story for news," he continued. "I learned more about writing, formatting and designing the page for this article than any other story all year. It is a lot of pressure and quite challenging to have complete control over a whole page of a newspaper."

Another favorite assignment was the personal profile he wrote on a 73-year-old World War II veteran who worked for the university's registration department.

"He commented on the usefulness of his wartime experiences, which helped him in his day-to-day interactions with students, which was quite amusing," said Adam.

The staff is paid by "shares." He earned a certain number of shares working as the assistant night editor

from 4 to midnight one evening a week. In that role, he edited Associated Press stories, formatted stories on the computer and prepped them for layout.

He also earned shares for writing two or three stories a week.

"It's low pay, but I'm not doing it for money. It's something I enjoy doing very much. It's a good way to get to know the university and everything that goes on."

"Just about anyone can work for (*The Daily*)," he said. "But people don't last long — about two weeks — if they haven't had experience in writing."

Adam said that his editors could tell he had high school newspaper experience and commented on it.

"I did the assignments and read the text (in high school) and felt very prepared. Some of the other journalists had almost no clue about journalism. They had to start from scratch."

(Next week: Jordan's stint as a *Michigan Daily* writer.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's job of officials to oversee safety at public celebrations, not schedule them

In response to Ms. Marie Scott's question appearing in the July 25th *Avalanche*, "Have we forgotten to properly celebrate 4th of July Holiday?" Mention was made in the article directing the question to "Mr. Mayor, Mr. Chief of Police, Mr. Commissioners," and also the citizenry in general.

Speaking for the Grayling Mayor and Police Department, I can only advise it is our responsibility to oversee

the safety of these functions, not the scheduling. Whenever there have been activities of this type scheduled, the City of Grayling has been ready and willing to provide leadership, from the safety functions of the police department, fire department equipment and personnel participation to the Mayor's speaking at Memorial Day Services. Yes, support from the National Guard camp personnel is obvious and has prevailed in every

celebration scheduled. It would appear the real purpose of Memorial Day and Fourth of July holidays has been sidestepped.

The key to this concern is public interest. Please don't confuse this issue with "scheduling" or "active performance." Ms. Scott, were you to garner public support for these important functions, I know the Legion would be appreciative. So also would the City of Grayling continue its practice of providing community leadership.

Just a few years past, three, possibly four, the Memorial Day/4th of July parades came under discussion by the American Legion. From this

discussion it was decided to discontinue future parade activity for these dates due to a lack of interest. Another result was the decision that if public support for ALL activities could not be generated, a concentrated effort would be directed to ONE major function. As the AuSable River Festival had drawn the most public support the decision was made to direct efforts toward this activity. The festival committee is made up of local citizenry. Several times various function leadership has been needed, I feel certain that additional public efforts would be welcomed.

Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Rotary Club apology accepted

To the Rotary Club member who called and came to see me in person — apology accepted and appreciated.

Robert W. Vollmer
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County *Avalanche*.

Youth perform good deed

We are always hearing the bad things young people are doing. Well, this is to say don't believe it all.

Recently we had a problem and needed some help. After most of our adult friends said no, a neighbor asked a young person going by if he wanted to help. If so, go get a few of his friends. Eleven kids came, ranging from 1st grade to 8th grade. They all pitched in and helped, not expecting anything in return, just the fact they could help. They helped fill in a large hole in our yard.

Sondra Vradenburg
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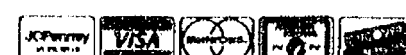
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NEW PRESIDENT—Gertrude Westlake (center) is congratulated by Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Mercy chief operating officer, and Dennis Renander, CEO of Mercy Health Services North, during her installation ceremony. As president of the North Central District of the MAHA, she will assist auxiliaries in their awards programs and installation of officers throughout northern Michigan.

Westlake elected president of hospital auxiliaries district

Gertrude Westlake of Grayling was recently honored as president of the North Central District of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (MAHA). She has been a volunteer at Mercy Hospital for the past six years and is now the counselor of their auxiliary.

Westlake has served as auxiliary president for two years, and has worked on bylaws, policy, newsletter, fund raising, budget, and nominating functions. She is also active in her church, K of C ladies auxiliary and

serves on the pastoral council at St. Michael's Catholic Church. In her spare time she enjoys golfing, reading and walking as a form of relaxation.

The purpose of the MAHA is to provide services, education and leadership training to membership in addition to providing support to the Michigan Hospital Association. This past year, 46,057 auxiliaries have donated 7,792,067 hours of service to their respective hospitals. In addition, over \$7 million has been raised to benefit Michigan hospitals.



AUXILIARY DONATES—Rita Sarraut, treasurer, and Mary Bonkowski, chairperson of the Mercy Hospital Tag Day Sale in Grayling and the outlying areas, present a check to Diane Wagner, coordinator of the Senior Care Network, to purchase new Communi-Calls. The Communi-Call Program is a 24-hour safety net that allows people with special health care needs to live independently at home, without giving up their security, by giving them instant access to help at the touch of a button. The Communi-Call program also offers help for people with special health care needs. If you would like more information, or if you know someone else who could benefit from the program, call Wagner at Mercy Hospital, 1-800-362-3337.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Sunday Brunch each month on the Second Sunday.

Start thinking about going to Mio for the annual fishing day, sponsored by the Mio Sportsmen's Club. Everything is accessible from a wheelchair, even the dock and pontoon boats, so you know that it will be easy walking for those of you that are more mobile. See more of the details below.

Bring your elephants in early so we can sort them for the White Elephant auction, to be held on August 31 at 5:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet to eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

- August 11-Meatloaf/Italian Pork Roast;
- August 12-Home Fried Steak/Liver & Onions;
- August 13-Chicken and Dumplings;
- August 16-Fish/Hamburg Steak;
- August 17-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken;
- August 18-Beef Tips and Noodles/Swiss Steak;
- August 19-Chicken Oriental/Baked Ham;
- August 20-Beef Stew.

Coming Events
Mark your calendars for:
South Branch Satellite on Friday,

August 13.

AARP picnic at Lillian Smith's house at 12:30 on August 16.

August 17-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m.

August 19-Beach Party and Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m. Beach attire requested (which would include anything that you might wear on the beach).

Saturday, August 28th—The annual Mio Sportsmen's Club Fishing Day for seniors. They furnish the poles, bait, and the T-Dock to fish from and provide a picnic lunch besides! We will have a Dial-A-Ride bus leaving the Center at 9 a.m. for a donation of \$3, so sign up for a spot on the bus.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang. Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Thursdays-12:30 Videos and the new "Game Club" at 1 p.m.

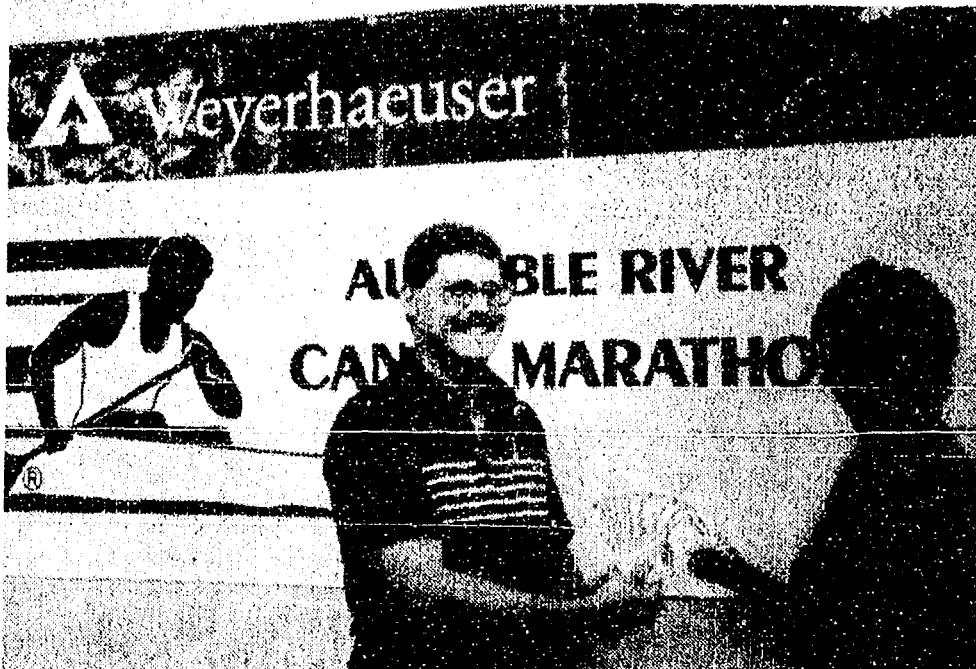
A.A.R.P. hosts picnic meeting

A.A.R.P. Chapter 1681 of Crawford County will have a potluck picnic for its August meeting on Monday, August 16, at 12:30 at Ray Smith's home on Eagle Point Road on Lake Margrethe.

All former and present members and anyone interested in the group are invited. For further information, call 348-5240.

Thursday coffee league to meet

The Thursday morning coffee league will hold its meeting August 12, at 7 p.m. at the Legion. Captains should attend and notify team members. Bowlers are needed.



STEPHAN WINS MARATHON 50/50 RAFFLE—Nancy Kreidler of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon Committee presents \$965 to Herb Stephan of Grayling. Herb was the lucky winner of the 1993 Marathon 50/50 raffle. (Photo by Linda Wright)

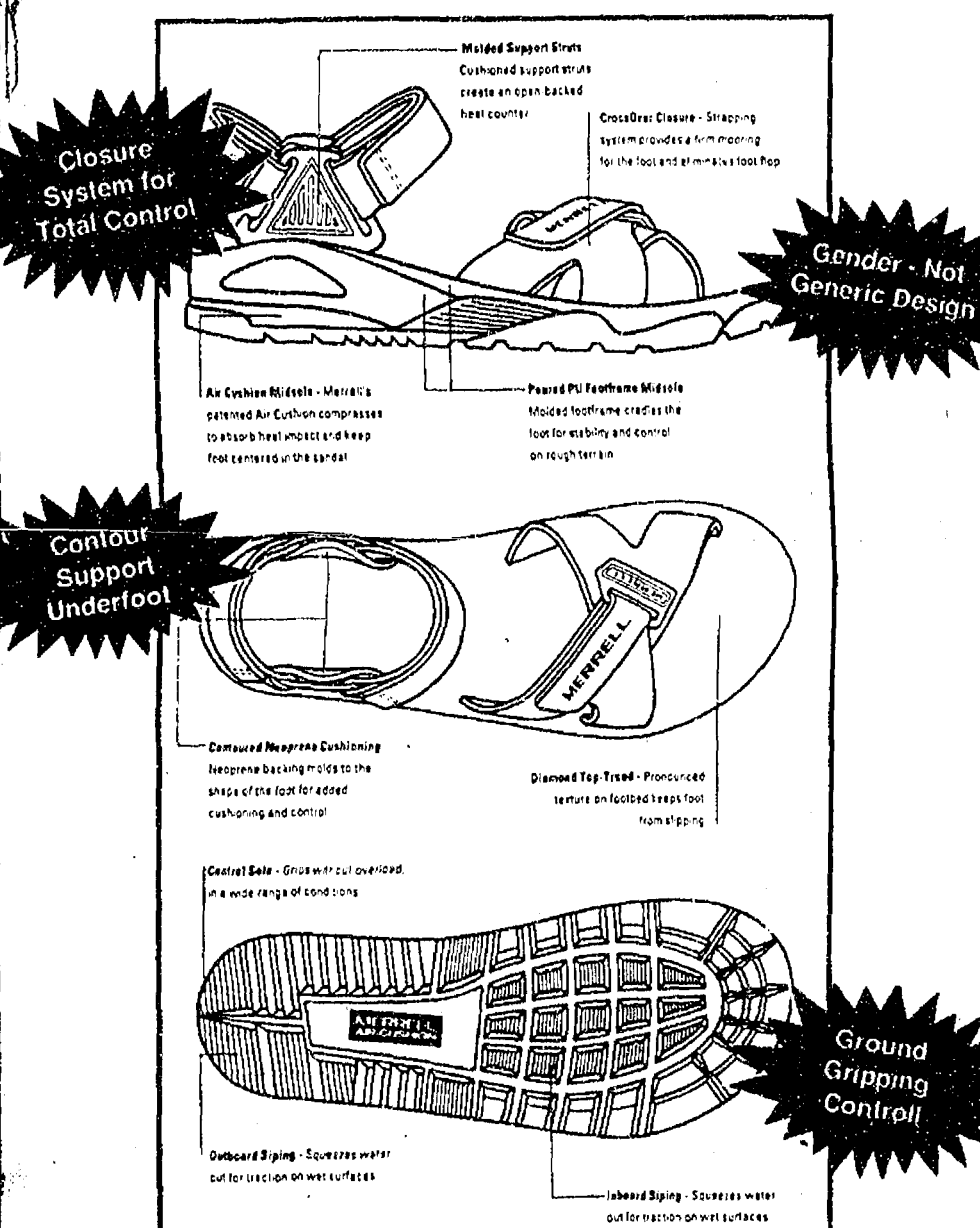
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COMFORT BEAR—Mercy patient Joey Highlen snuggles with Spinoza The Bear during his three and a half week hospital stay while nurses Karen Gilbert, R.N., and Marty Reichelderfer, L.P.N., and Grayling Jaycee President Mark Allen look on. Allen presented Mercy with a check for \$131.50 to purchase Spinoza for the pediatric patients at the hospital. The Jaycees raised the money for the hospital donation in May by running a dunk tank at the Frederic Carnival.

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Watch for Football Contest Entry Forms in the Avalanche beginning September 2nd.

Chamber to honor Jerome Kessler at annual banquet on August 21

This year marks the 45th year of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Records show that Jerome Kessler was the first official board president of the Chamber in 1948. It was not until 1955, however, when the Articles of Incorporation were submitted to the State of Michigan that the chamber was formally established as a non-profit incorporated organization.

At the chamber's Annual Dinner on Saturday, August 21, the membership will salute and honor Kessler for his contribution to the chamber of commerce and the community.

Also, the recipients of the "Citizen of the Year" and the prestigious "Athena Award" will be honored at the annual dinner program which will be held at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club.

Club.

A steak dinner is being prepared by Bear's Country Inn and entertainment will follow the chamber program. Dinner tickets are \$75 per couple and include the night's entertainment program by renowned hypnotist David Rowe and the musical group "Players."

Tickets can be obtained at the Grayling chamber office.

Chamber seeks citizen of year nominations

Have you — or do you know someone who has — made a major contribution of service to the community this year. Do you know someone who has volunteered himself or herself for the benefit of the community or others?

The individual must be an adult who has made a measurable contribution that has affected numerous people or who has made a positive impact on the greater Grayling area.

If you do, why not nominate that person for the "Citizen of the Year" award. Submit a letter that lists the citizen's contributions to the chamber of commerce office by Friday, August 13.

Site changed for KCC photo show

The continuing education center at Kirtland Community College will be the site of the Midwest Photography Invitational VII Exhibition during August.

Originated by the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, this exhibit contains 75 photographs by 52 artists. It was selected from over 1,800 slides, sent for consideration by 251 artists.

The show contains both black and white and color works and documentary pieces, contributed by fine art photographers and photo-journalists.

The exhibit is open to the community, free of charge, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Chapel Guild of Lovells to host tea

The Lovells Chapel Guild will hold its annual tea on Wednesday, August 18, from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring musical programs by Jerry and Dee Frick.

The program will be at the Chapel followed by the tea in the adjoining club rooms.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Gary Church and family were hosts to a family gathering at their home in Petoskey recently. Members of the Pete and Gloria Stephan family, Ernestine and Don Palmer family and Beverly Halliday family spent the weekend camping in Gary's yard, helping to celebrate Jessica's second birthday. Anne Marie Church flew in from Ridgewood, New Jersey, to join the family and spend some time camping with them this past week.

Beth Seator and daughter, Linda Bearss of Grayling, and Jan Gill of Mt. Pleasant were at Great Lakes Naval Training Center from Thursday to Sunday two weeks ago where they attended the ceremony for Beth's son, Mike Seator for his retirement from the US Navy. During the ceremony he was presented with a Michigan flag that had flown over the Capitol and also a flag from the USS Guam on which he had been stationed at one time.

Beth Seator and her niece, Barbara Buskirk of Portland and Grayling, were in several southeastern counties and Canada recently in order to do some genealogy.

Guests of Marlene and Dick Lippard recently have been two groups of their children who have been camping at the state park at McIntyre's at the lake. Rick and Karen Lippard and two children Cameron and Rachel of Whittemore Lake spent one week and Alfred and Carol Feldhauser, A.J. and

Amber also spent one week.

Marcia and Dick Sullivan of Marlette came to Grayling and picked up her mother Mrs. Doris Sorenson and her guest Mrs. Ina Cook and the four of them spent a week at Barbeau in the Upper Peninsula doing some fishing.

Marie Howe and her two sons Ian and Andrew of Washington spent six weeks in Grayling visiting her parents Don and Marie Sorenson.

More recently the Don Sorensons and her mother Mrs. Bea Smith spent a week camping in Gladstone. Bea had the misfortune to break her arm just before they left on their camping trip.

The Dunham family enjoyed a family get-together recently with their sister Rhea and husband, Charlie Gierke. Dick and his daughter Kim Dunning and two children of Ypsilanti and Karen and Mike Harnahan and three daughters of Lowell were here camping. Bob and Lu Dunham of Highland spent the weekend and Bill and Marian Dunham of Molten, Alabama, spent several days.

Charles and Rhea Gierke of Grayling and Bob and Lu Dunham of Highland were in Port Huron recently for a Dyer family reunion at Lake Port State Park.

Karen and Paul Faulkner of Las Vegas, Nevada, were here visiting her parents, Roy and Grace Wedge. Paul spent the weekend and Karen spent a

week. They came to help her brother Roy Wedge and family of Midland help their parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They gave a party at the Officers' Club on Saturday, July 24, with other relatives and close friends.

Roy Wedge, Sr., spent part of the winter in Las Vegas, returning to Grayling after Karen's marriage this summer. Also flying out for the wedding were former Grayling residents and classmates, Libby Kipp of Boston, Massachusetts, and Gayle and Steve Dawson of Lake City.

Alan and Karen Stewart and children Jason and Jeff of Yakima, Washington, visited her parents Arnie and Bernie Mauren for ten days. Also visiting during that time were Pam and Barry Bartelli of the Upper Peninsula. Maurens entertained family and close friends with a Sunday party while their daughters were here.

Claudette Elzinga of Traverse City spends Thursdays with her mother Edith Long, helping her as she has not been well.

Bob and Shirley Knutilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Visiting for two weekends were their daughter and family, Margaret and Gary Taylor from Mt. Pleasant. Their son and wife Thomas and Amy Knutilla and baby daughter Laura of Springfield, Virginia, also spent a week.

Englund performs at music camp

Jeff Englund, a 1993 GHS junior, participated in Grand Rapids Baptist College's two week 1993 Summer Music Camp, June 14-26.

The college's summer music camp for high school students provided opportunities for individual private instruction as well as group instruction in jazz band, concert band, conducting, choir, handbell and stringed instruments. The students also studied theory and had daily practices in each section.

Several concerts took place during the two weeks and included full band and choir, as well as small and large ensembles, and also faculty. The concerts took place on campus and at Berean Baptist Church, Grand Rapids. The final concert on June 26 featured each large music ensemble.

Englund had private instruction in trumpet from Professor Gregg Good, a brass music major. He also participated in jazz band, concert band, choir and conducting classes. Englund plays trumpet in the concert band, marching band and pep band at Grayling High School. He is the son of Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling.

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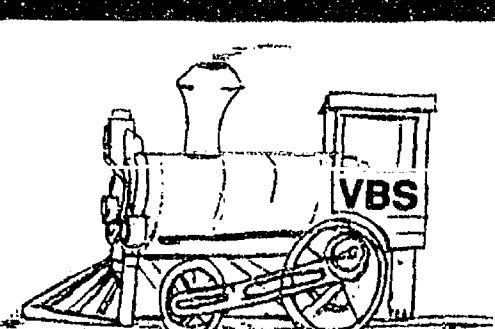
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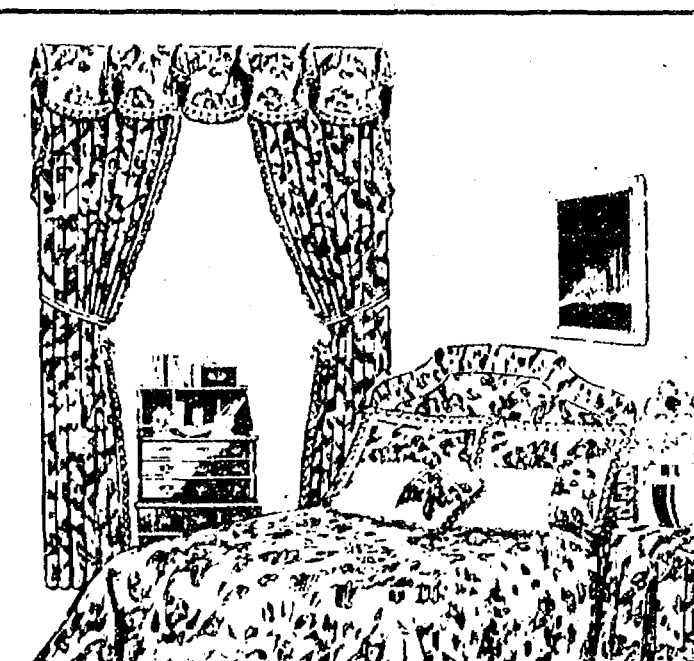
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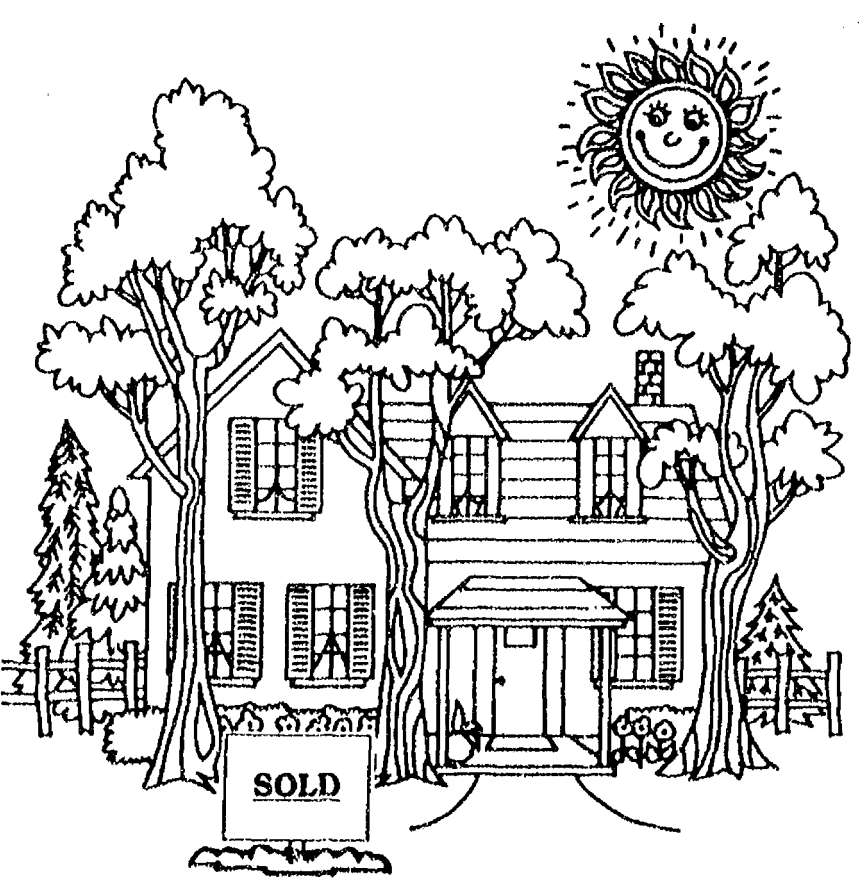
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: My husband usually cooks on the grill every day in the summer. Is there a problem with this?

Answer: There was a time when we used to throw everything on the grill, from steaks to hot dogs, without a care. Now that consumers are more health conscious, they are questioning the safety of former practices. The concern of grilling arises from the recently discovered link between grilled fatty meats and cancer.

When meats are cooked, the fat drips down onto the heat source (coals, gas burner, wood chips, etc.) and forms cancer-causing chemicals. Then the chemicals are carried back up in the rising smoke and deposited on the meat, especially when it is cooked to a very well done stage or charred.

For the best grilling, you must adopt practices that minimize both the dripping fat and excessive smoking. Here are a few suggestions:

- Don't grill every day.
- Trim fat off of meat.
- Place foil punctured with a few holes on the grill first.
- Precook meat by microwaving or broiling before placing on grill.
- Place a metal pan between meat and coals to catch drippings.
- Put the meat to the side instead of directly over coals.
- Do not lower grill lid.
- Cut off charred portions of meat before serving.
- Prepare more meatless dishes such as vegetable Kabobs.

If you would like to know more about food safety, the Health Department is an excellent source of information. Their environmental health staff can answer questions or supply you with literature on various food safety topics.

Diabetes can damage heart

Diabetes is bad enough alone. Don't make it worse.

By itself, diabetes increases your risk of developing heart disease, says the American Heart Association. More than 80 percent of diabetics die of some form of heart or blood vessel disease. It can also lead to kidney disease, blindness and nerve damage.

Your chance of having a heart attack or stroke is even greater when diabetes is combined with other risk factors for heart disease. Obesity and physical inactivity are often related to diabetes. These are two more risk factors that you can change.

So if you have diabetes, try to control your other risk factors: cigarette smoking, high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure. Major risk factors that can't be changed are heredity; male sex and increasing age.

Diabetes mellitus is the inability of the body to produce or respond to insulin properly. Insulin allows the body to use glucose (sugar). The two major forms of the disease are juvenile diabetes and adult-onset diabetes, but the adult-onset disease most often affects middle-aged and overweight people.

Diabetes is more prevalent — and more deadly — among Hispanics. For example, Hispanics are three times more likely than other races to develop adult-onset diabetes, according to the recent federal government Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Hispanics are also more likely to suffer complications from diabetes. These differences are in part due to greater cultural and economic barriers to health care.

Unfortunately, there's no known cure for diabetes. The worse it gets, the greater the chance of complications such as high blood pressure. And diabetes can go undetected in a mild form for many years.

That's why getting regular check-ups is smart. Your doctor may suggest that you change your diet to one that's high in complex carbohydrates and low in fat and cholesterol. You may need to take medicine.

And remember to deal with those risk factors for heart disease that you can change: cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity and physical inactivity. Diabetes needs no company.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Week 13 of the Fox Run men's league has gone into the record books with some interesting changes in the standings.

A real race is forming in the fourth flight, as Scott Fick and Dan Wyers have passed two teams in pursuit of the title. They now trail front runners Ed Furstenau and Jack Eckerly by a scant two points with but three weeks to play. Two teams, Watson-Kehoe and Rudledge-Oppy are only four back.

In third flight, Steve Green and Leo Johns have also moved to 2nd and are only five behind Corky Gaylor and Hans Lantzs.

Bill Denemy and Rodger Wagner cling to their lead in second flight but Phil Verdui and Eli Mathis follow the trend by moving from 3rd to 2nd. Don Moore and Mike Griffin fell to 3rd as Veruis-Mathis downed them, head to head, 13.5 to 7.5.

First Flight pace setters Jim Lederman and Tom Bailey lead the league in point making with 71 in a contest that is all but over. Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen are 11.5 back.

Low scores were at a premium on the 13th night. Rick Marshall and Jim Lederman led the way with 40 to take gross honors. Tim Gilchrist earned super sub of the week honors with his fine net 32 in a 14.5 to 6.5 victory effort. Marshall's net 35 was 2nd. One unnamed player took a 12 on a par three without ever being out of bounds or in any water. Birdies were as scarce as Kirtland warblers as the entire league carded only seven.

Currently in the hunt for wild card playoff spots are the teams of Nester-Jansen, Denemy-Wagner, Green-Johns and Watson-Kehoe.

Upcoming events at Fox Run include the men's tournament on September 11, women's tournament on August 26, Heart of the North on August 19 and club championships on August 29.

Free forum for hearing impaired set for Aug. 24

More than 5,000 adults and children with a severe to profound hearing loss who receive little or no benefit from hearing aids, have learned to hear again with a cochlear implant.

A free public forum about the cochlear implant will be held Tuesday, August 24, 7-9 p.m., in the conference center of the Waterford Inn in Traverse City. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call (616) 459-7122 (voice).

Pioneer bowlers to meet Aug. 17

The Monday night Pioneer bowling league will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

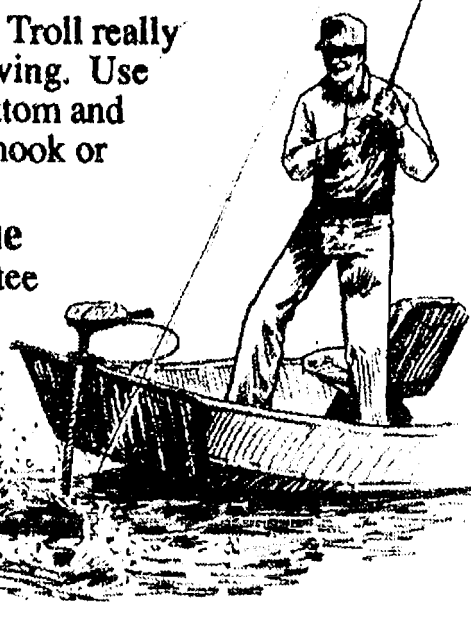
This Week's Fishing Tip

Try trolling deep for bluegills. Troll really slow so your boat is barely moving. Use enough weight to bump the bottom and use a nightcrawler on a single hook or a very small S-3 flatfish.

For The Best Fishing Hole

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Failing, Derenzy wed

Ms. Sharon Failing and Mr. James Failing are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Penny, to Corey J. Derenzy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Derenzy of Gaylord.

The wedding took place on Saturday, June 19, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Attendants for the bride were ma-

tron of honor, Sue Harris; and bridesmaids, Jamie Bedford, Verna Cummings and Cheri Ingalls.

Attendants for the groom were best man, Mike O'Connor; and groomsmen, Bruce Derenzy, Jeff Derenzy and Wally Donovan.

The couple plan to reside in Grayling.

Arbor Day group offers free dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August. The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's news magazine, *Arbor Day*, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TENDOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1993.

TOOTH FOOD



by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

The first thing to teach your children about preventive tooth care is that good eating habits are important. Foods that keep the whole body healthy will also keep teeth, gums and jawbones in good condition. Milk, cheese, meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, whole grain breads and cereals are excellent for healthy teeth and gums.

If your child eats between meals, remember that snacks should be low in sugar. In-between-meal treats such as candy, cookies, ice cream, sugared chewing gum and sweet drinks may play havoc with a child's teeth. Bacteria which are normally present in the mouth combine with sugar to form acids - acids which attack tooth enamel. Eventually, it causes cavities.

When sweets are eaten between meals there is a greater chance for cavities to develop, since the child will probably not brush immediately after snacking - before acids have a chance to form.

Some tooth worthy snacks for children are: apples, oranges, bananas, plums, peaches, fruit juices, milk and cheese. The greater distance between junk foods and teeth, the better.

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Green, Moran married

Barbara A. Green and Christopher R. Moran were wed May 1, 1993, in Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. Pastor Boerger officiated for the daughter of James and Cynthia Green of Grayling and the son of Terri Moran of Grayling and Tim Moran of Marshall.

Jeanie Hayes was maid of honor and

Shannon Hinds was the bridesmaid.

Best man was Jay Ruddy and Jeff Hayes was the groomsman. Jim Green and Gary Schroyer served as ushers.

A reception was held at the K of C Hall, Grayling.

The couple are making their home in Bad Axe.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Joanna G. Myers and John A. Cottenham II have announced their engagement. The parents of the bride-elect are Richard and Judy Myers of Grayling. John is the son of Laurelee Respecki of Grayling and John Cottenham I of Beaverton. A September 11, 1993 wedding is planned.



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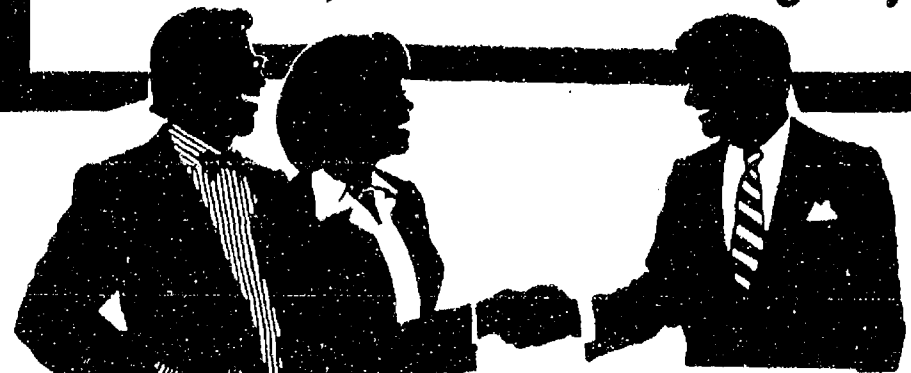
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Rabbits & Whiskers club places 1st in state

Rabbits & Whiskers 4-H Club participated in 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo, as a portion of 4-H Animal Science Week sponsored by MSU. Expo was a two-day event team day, Friday, July 16 and Individual Day, Saturday, July 17.

This was the first year the club entered team events. Of the 14 counties entered in the contest, the Crawford County team placed 1st in the live rabbit evaluation. Each team member judged and placed two classes of rabbits for meat quality, then gave an oral presentation to a judge.

Club members did equally well in individual competition. Over 160 individuals were entered in the 11 scheduled events. Sixteen ribbons were awarded:

Junior division (ages 9-11): Derek Gregorich, 2nd, Exhibit Contest; 4th, Photography Contest; 5th Fur Quality Contest; 9th, Craft Display; Heather Lynch, 3rd, Meat Quality Contest; 4th, Communication Skills; 10th, Fur Quality Contest; Todd McCarver, 9th, Fur Quality Contest; Kira Maples, 4th, Craft Display; 4th, Cavy Showmanship; 9th, Meat Quality Contest.

Intermediate Division (ages 12-14): Natalie Kent, 3rd, Breed Identification; 3rd, Cavy Showmanship; 7th, Meat Quality; 8th, Fur Quality; Cassandra Maples, 7th, Craft Display.

The photography contest was a new event. Four shots (candid, publicity,

conformation and record) were mounted for display and judged for quality and composition.

Live rabbits and cavies were used in the breed identification contest. Club members identified the breed and variety of the animals shown.

In cavy showmanship the judge

evaluated cavy skills and general knowledge. Preparation, attitude, and behavior was also considered.

Each member's preparation and dedication were recognized at Rabbit Expo. Travel arrangements were sponsored in part by Glen's Market Green Slip program and United Way.



RABBITS & WHISKERS WINNERS—4-H Club winners show off their ribbons at Individual Day: (front) Kira Maples, Todd McCarver, Heather Lynch; (back) Natalie Kent, Erin McCarver, Cassandra Maples, Derek Gregorich. Not pictured: Katie Slavik.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

D. J. Brown, Mike and Bev McNamara and children, John and Charlie, spent several days in San Antonio, Texas, where they went on a buying trip for Mac's Drug Store and attended the yearly show for national drug wholesalers. They had a chance to talk to manufacturers about new products that will be coming on the market. They also purchased items that will be in the Christmas circular. D. J. was joined by her sister, Donna Dunlap, from California.

Penny and John Miller of Troy, Ohio, spent three days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Winslow, before

continuing on to the Upper Peninsula. On their return to Ohio they stopped again to visit.

Paul Smith of Saugerties, New York, is spending this week with his grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee. They took their other grandson to Rochester, New York, where they were met by their daughter, Billie Smith and Paul.

Mary Langolf and two children of North Carolina have been spending much of the summer in Michigan visiting her father Vern Gardner and brothers in Grayling, and other friends and relatives in the state. She was joined by her husband Lee for part of the summer. She will remain here for another couple weeks.

H. E. Hubel, 91, of Clare, passed away on July 28 and funeral services were in Clare on the 31st. He had been ill for some time. Eddie and Sal had a home built in Sherwood Forest where they intended to retire, but at the time of the move, he was hospitalized. It was expected that he would join Sal here when she moved. We extend our sympathy to her.

Bowling league to hold meeting

The Thursday night men's bowling league will hold an important meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 12, at the American Legion.

Scheer Motors donates videodisc system to Grayling High School

When students and teachers return this fall to Grayling High School, they'll have additional training equipment available to them because of a videodisc system recently donated by Chrysler Corporation and Scheer Motors, Inc.

The videodisc system is a Level II interactive system that features a Pioneer laserdisc player with a remote control unit and stereo color monitor. "We've found through our educational outreach program that

schools can always use additional equipment to meet the educational needs of their students and this donation allows them to make use of technology that isn't always readily available," said Chrysler's National Education Program Administrator Valerie Becker. "Our decision to move to standard video tape format for our dealer training programs provides the opportunity for us to donate more than 500 videodisc systems to high schools throughout the U.S."

Wyers named chair for cystic fibrosis campaign

Ann Wyers is the Crawford County chairperson for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Breath of Life" campaign.

September has been designated by the National Health Council as the month the C.F. Foundation is to promote its major education and fund-raising campaign. The U.S. Congress has also formally declared September as C.F. month nationwide. Chairpersons will organize campaigns to raise money for research, education, diagnosis, and treatment of cystic fibrosis.

Although cystic fibrosis is still the leading genetic cause of death among children and young adults, average life expectancy is in the late twenties.

The greatest health problems from C.F. are caused by increased lung damage from repeated infections and by malnutrition from inadequate digestion of food. With early diagnosis, daily therapy and medication, the quality and length of a child's life is improved. Gene Riley, state campaign chairman, reports, however, "Though great strides have been made in treating cystic fibrosis and in extending life expectancy, it is still estimated that every day five children are born with C.F., and every day three people die from C.F. We're hoping this year's Breath of Life campaign in Michigan will help change those numbers for the better. We're working hard but research can't continue without your continued financial support."

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 612 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on August 11 and cease on August 18.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 612 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from August 11 through August 14, and August 16 through August 18.

Northwood bowling

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The Northwood league bowling meeting will be August 13, 7 p.m. at the Legion. Captains should attend and notify team members.

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GIRLS' STATE—Juniors Jamie McKinney, Julie Hinderleider and Rene Akers were selected to represent Grayling High School at Girls' State, at Central Michigan University, this summer.



BOYS' STATE—Grayling High School juniors Jeremiah Blaauw, Josh Wells and Jason Puls were chosen to attend Boys' State at Michigan State University, June 20 to 26.

Library summer reading programs issue awards

The closing entertainment for the "Make A Splash! READ" summer reading program was Magic with Jania Taylor with more than 100 people in attendance. Taylor was able to use a recycling theme in her magic act with audience participation.

The drawing for the gummy worms revealed Nathan Ross as the winner. The number of gummy worms was 50 which Chuck Chesner, Ann Hughes, Jason Malone, and Christine Smock also guessed and were awarded certificates from Dairy Queen.

The summer reading programs were a success due to the support of McDonald's for incentive coupons, Dairy Queen for sundae coupons, Lions' donation for Dial-a-ride, and Rotary donation for RIF books.



T-SHIRTS WINNER—Krys Rugenstein, far left 2nd row, a Grayling Middle School 5th grader, won "Save the Earth" T-shirts for every student in her class, taught by Dawn Feldhauser. Her name was drawn in a contest at the Target Store in Traverse City from over 200 entries.

Lane named to NMC dean's list

Melissa Lane of Crawford County has been named to the dean's honor list for spring term at Northwestern Michigan College.

The dean's honor list recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who do unusually well in their studies.

Kirtland to offer child care

Kirtland Community College will once again have a child care center. The Children's Learning Center will open around August 23 and operate until May 13, 1994. Hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Fridays (closed weekends, holidays and college snow days).

Children ages two and a half to six

will experience directed play, self awareness activities, outdoor activities and a variety of other pre-school experiences, along with receiving meals, snacks and naps or rest periods.

The center, managed by Nancy Hughey, a 1979 graduate of Kirtland's Child Care Specialist program, is located on College Drive, just south of the main campus. All community children will be eligible, with priority given to Kirtland students.

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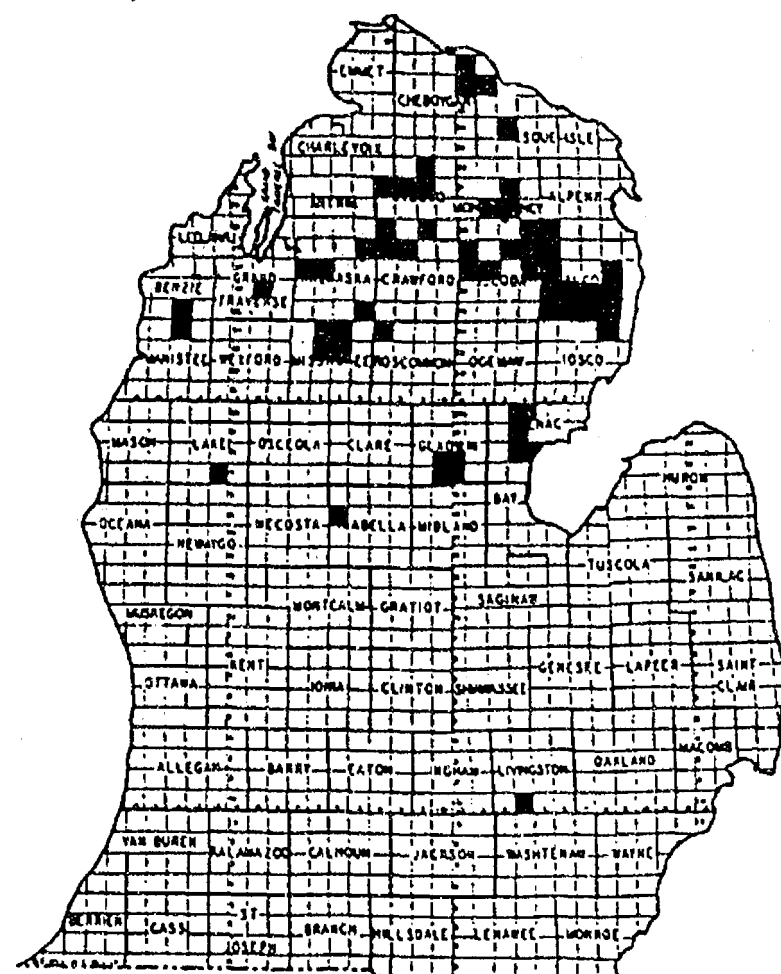
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ALPENA: Ossineke T29NR5E
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Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing; DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon; DNR Region III Headquarters, General Office Building, 3rd Floor, State Secondary Complex, Diamond Lake; Michigan DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 503 N. Euclid Ave., Suite 9B, Bay City, and 10650 S. Bennett, Morrice.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517-373-7663).

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The Bible Speaks

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Biblosexuals vs. Faithphobics

The "politically correct" terms currently used to describe the cultural conflict regarding sodomy is "homosexual vs. homophobia." Sodomy is being promoted as a normal lifestyle, and all resistance to this view is being attacked as homophobia, bigotry, intolerance, and discrimination.

In reality, the traditional Judeo-Christian conflict with sodomy could realistically be defined as "Biblosexuals vs. Faithphobics." By "biblosexual" we simply mean faith in God's words concerning sexual morality. God created sex with controls. God revealed strict civil laws to Israel and the church regarding sexual conduct, and severe punishment for violation of these laws. Our moral convictions governing many centuries of western civilization are rooted in God's words, and not changing human feelings, opinions, or experiences. (Lev. 18:22, 20:13; 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; 1 Tim. 1:9-11; 2 Pet. 2:6; and Jude 1:7).

Today, God, the Bible, and believers,

as the moral foundation of western civilization are under attack by "Faithphobics." "Faithphobics" are people who reject the authority of God and the Bible for their own feelings and fears. Specifically, sodomites as "Faithphobics" fear the guilt and punishment of violating God's sex laws. (Romans 1:24-32). They cannot forget the historical record of how God deliberately destroyed sodomites in Sodom and Gomorrah, with brimstone and fire from heaven. (Genesis 19:24, 25). With the advent of AIDS, "faithphobia" has increased. Rejecting God, sodomites seek to compound their sexual lust by corrupting others. (Rom. 1:32).

A report released by the American Association of University Women, and compiled by the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women states "the assumption of heterosexuality is a form of discrimination," and wants courses to emphasize "the body as a source of joy, pleasure and comfort." Personal pleasure is being pursued as an acceptable assumption for sexual conduct in our culture. Militant "Faithphobics," as one-percent of our

population, eagerly promote discrimination against God, the Bible, Christians, sodomy laws, and ninety-nine percent of our citizens who are heterosexuals.

"Faithphobics" are uniting to push their "gay" agenda upon our culture through the power of music, entertainment, education and politics. Many people are sick and tired of this public bombardment of sexual filth. Our reaction to "gay" militant activism is closer to "homonausea" than "homophobia." Just remember, God is still on His throne. "[Though] hand [join] in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished; but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered." (Pro. 11:21).

Pastor "B"

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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Scores soared in the Wednesday Men's League at Fox Run as 35-mile-per-hour winds buffeted the course. It didn't seem to bother John Funkey as his tee shot on number 8 reached the green on the 317-yard hold. His birdie finish gave him a gross 38 and a net 32 to set the pace for the league. Rick Marshall birdied 6 and 9 in a losing cause in the same foursome.

Two players earned supersub honors for week 11. Brent McNitt netted at 35 to help Lynn Hutchingson bag a 13.5 to 7.5-point victory over Doug Blue and Bill Myers. Bart Kjolhede also carded net 35 to join with Steve Ament in a fantastic 17 to 4 victory over Jim Englehard's duo. In all, only four players shot 40 or better on the windswept fairways.

Tom Bailey widened his lead in the first flight to 9.5 over Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen in a head-to-head match. Except for Tom Bailey's sparkling 39, scores were in the high 40s for this group.

Second flight seems to be where the action is. Six teams are within ten points of the lead in a wide open race. Jerry DeWitt and Don Nester, who

had led the group, fell all the way to 3rd as Bill Denemy and Rodger Wagner vaulted into the lead with a 3.5-point spread over Don Moore and Mike Griffin. Eli Mathis and Phil Verdui are tied with the DeWitt team.

In third flight, Hans Lantzsch and Corky Gaylor gained a point on the field despite falling to Bob Murphy and Dave Dougherty, 13 to 8. Wally King and Ron Lewis hold 2nd spot, 6.5 back.

Jack Eckerly and Ed Furstenau have been on a winning streak in fourth flight and now trail leaders Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy by a slim three points. The lead had been seven only a week ago.

The Fox Run ladies seem to know their way around the course a little better than the men on some days. Sub Carol Marenko and Carolyn Gates both netted at 28 to prove the point. Theresa Bradley netted 30 in her subrole. Debi Nedrick and Ann Scott hold a comfortable five-point lead over Mary Alice McKindles and Carol Ostling in the A Flight.

Just as in the men's group, second

flight provides the most interest. Margo Richardson and Jo Anne Tyler lead with 46, but the teams of Linda Mott and Joyce Routley, together with Bernie Cowan and Joanne Keipert, are tied for 2nd at 44.5. Joey Marshall and Tana Stuck seem to be well in charge in third flight as they posted a 57 to 49.5 point lead over Jan Funkey and Labeth Nester.

The women's Heart of the North Tournament will be held at Fox Run on August 19. Call 348-4343 for details.

LOVELLS NEWS

Rumor has it that the Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaible may bungee jump off the Lovells bridge to start the bridge walk August 14th.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaken Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Bus. (M-72 West)
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening (May 29-Sept. 25) 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided, 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-4661
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Mary Coy & Bill Coy
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Grayling • 348-5461

HARDEE'S
Pat Evans, Mgr. & Staff
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HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.
J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker
I-75 Bus. Loop • across from "Golden Arches"
348-5433
Home • 348-8336

THAYER MACHINE SHOP
Dan Thayer & Employees
4501 Riverview Road
Grayling • 348-5283

HON. ALTON T. DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge

SANGKYU SHIN, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738
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CENTURY 21 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC.
Sandy & Randy Thompson
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RIDLEY'S ANTIQUES
Specializing in Carnival Glass
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6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Your Hometown PIZZA HUT
400 State St.
Grayling • 348-5565

ROCHETTE'S IGA
Dennis Rochette & Employees
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.
Commercial Cleaning Service
Phone 348-2114

ERNIE'S FLEA MARKET
Open 7 days, Year-round • 348-5695
7 miles west of Grayling on M-72

STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS
605 Huron • Grayling, Mich

RUTTER'S ACE LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER
6372 M-72 West • Grayling
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE
348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY
Ken & Carol Taskay
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

DON KERNSTOCK LICENSED BUILDER
New Home Construction
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348-8945 • Grayling

COMFORT CENTER
"We Furnish the Comfort ... the Rest is Up to You!"
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

JANSEN'S
Plumbing • Heating • Appliances
1 Block North of Downtown
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30 Years in Grayling

NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

HOSPITALITY HOUSE MOTEL
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

CRAWFORD COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE
1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-4357

BEN FRANKLIN FAMILY CENTER
Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware
Auto • Toys • Electronics • TV's
348-2900 • Grayling, MI 49738

HOLIDAY INN
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South
348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

DAVIS JEWELRY
"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and Ring Repair in Our Own Shop"
235 Michigan Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD
Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH
2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511
Grayling, Michigan 49738

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
"McDonald's and You"
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269
Grayling, Michigan 49738

SORENSEN AGENCY & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Complete Insurance Service
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

ELIAS BROTHERS' BIG BOY RESTAURANT
Stop in after Church for Brunch
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

CORNELL REALTY, INC. CORNELL AGENCY, INC. REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE
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Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.
348-9886 • 4562 E. Down River Rd.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE
Complete Hardware • Giftware
Sporting Goods
348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling

GRAYLING REEL, INC.
4622 West Young Road
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DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH
Entrance Doors Made In Grayling
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"Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy"
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: August 15 - 21

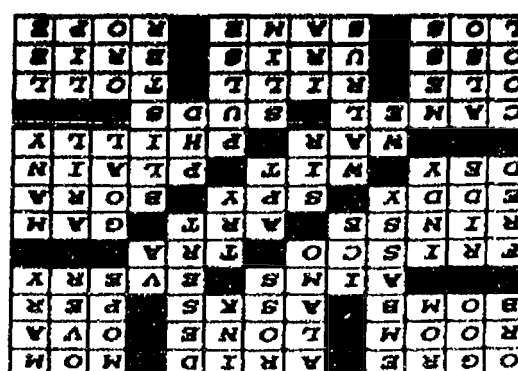
- ARIES**
Mar. 21-April 19
News received from a distance causes you to change your plans. Try to remain agreeable during a trying situation.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
Look for ideas from co-workers. Legal matters must be attended to before you can start on a new project.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Potential antagonists look to you for satisfaction. Do not choose sides. The argument can be settled to the benefit of both.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Break the ice with your new neighbor. You may find you have more in common than you thought.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Pay more attention to detail while working on that major endeavor. Plan carefully.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Asking for a loan or financial donation at this time will prove fruitless. Rest on your laurels.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Putting all you eggs in one basket will not bring financial independence. Look to expert for better advice.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
While you may believe that this romance is the "real thing", you would be wise to stop and think it through. "Real" love will last.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Do not be overly anxious about the future. Take care of today and tomorrow will take care of itself.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Opportunity knocks. If you do not open the door, you will never know what you have missed. Go for it.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
A separation may be the only answer to a major disagreement. Take time to look at the problem from a different point of view.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Get in touch with someone miles away. They are thinking of you, too, and would like to hear from you.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS

1. Monster
5. Waterless
9. "Mr. _____"
12. Chamber
13. Sole
14. Eggs
15. Atomic, e.g.
16. Inquires
17. _____ capita
18. Points
20. "A chicken in _____"
22. San Francisco
25. _____ la la
26. Remove soap
27. Skill
28. Leg
31. Singer Nelson
32. Informer
33. Bora
34. Actress Susan
35. Humor
36. Simple
37. Battle
38. Philadelphia
39. Dromedary
42. Foam
43. Madrid cheer
44. Stream
46. Peal
50. Before CIA
51. Author Leon

52. Lake or canal
53. Altos, CA
54. Identical
55. Heavy cord

DOWN

1. Circle
2. Sticky substance
3. Romania (abbr.)
4. Legation
5. "Remember the _____"
6. Katharine or Betsy
7. Blacken
8. Gobi, e.g.
9. Sulk
10. Beyond
11. "Mary, _____, quite contrary..."
19. Frost
21. WV neighbor
22. Actor MacMurry
23. Drive
24. _____ 500
25. Attempt
27. Talented
28. Ambition
29. Seed covering
30. Numerous
32. _____ Walter
33. Scorch
35. Arctic mammal
36. Doctor's degree
37. You and me
38. Throb
39. "_____ Hand Like"
40. Too
41. Meddle
42. Slender
45. A Gershwin
47. Gold (Sp.)
48. Mouth part
49. Tommy _____ Jones



NEEDS HOME--This one year old liver and white female pointer has an excellent temperament and like all the animals at the shelter needs a good home. Stop by today or call 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Cats frequently prefer eating from a flat dish instead of a bowl, advises the National Humane Education Society. Also, plastic food bowls can often cause allergic reactions in pets.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

August 13, 1970

Jim Failing, nurses director of Voture 1495, 40 et 8, presented Vicki Wheeler with a nurses scholarship check, which is sponsored by the local organization. Vicki will be starting her R. N. training at Northern Michigan University at Marquette this fall.

Rosalyn Johnston returned home from a ten day visit with her sister and brother at the 4 UR Ranch in southern Colorado. It is located about 200 miles south of Denver. She got in plenty of fishing and found it quiet a battle compared to fishing the AuSable, but well worth the experience.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozicki left for Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill, where their son, Steven, graduates from boot camp on August 14.

Verne Hartman spent the weekend in Saginaw with his brother, Mark Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka and nephew, Mitch Linendoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and Ron Vradenburg enjoyed Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Dane spent Sunday at Elk Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyke. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City, to celebrate a dual birthday party for Toni and Mr. Dyke. Toni's husband is at present working in New York with Western Electric. He will be there until the end of October.

Mrs. Pam Hull and children, Todd and Tracy, returned to their home in Pleasant Lake after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren, and friends and relatives. Mrs. Norma Hull took them home and will spend some time visiting them there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson have as their guest for a month, Ana Isabel Vicente Vidal of Mexico City, Mexico. Ana Isabel is the sister of the former exchange students, Marilu and Consuelo.

Mrs. Jim Kitchen and children left Tuesday of last week to spend the week with friends at a private lake near Onaway. They returned home on Tuesday.

Maggie Leverton entertained her girlhood school chum, Flossie Howse of Jackson, from Wednesday until Saturday. Her husband, James Howse, and niece and nephew, Clarence and Julie Myers, were enroute to Wolverine to do some fishing and picked her up enroute home.

The Jolly Ten club met at the home of Louise Feldhauser in Gaylord on Tuesday, where they enjoyed a steak cookout dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent in gabfesting and games. Prize winners were Marie Akers, Fern Duncan and Dora Feldhauser.

The Tuesday night duplicate bridge game was won by Margaret and Vic Anderson. Mary Cecil and Cathy

Mason were second and Ruth Gruitch and Peg Milnes were third.

The AuSable River is one of three rivers receiving special attention this summer. The other two rivers are the Jordan and the Red Cedar. The purpose of the study is to examine three rivers with differing degrees of deterioration in an attempt to find perimeters that will help locate trouble before it becomes too late to do something about it.

Word received from Nita Galloway says that she is enjoying herself. They have nothing less than quart sized beer mugs in Germany. She has visited Copenhagen, Stockholm, Munich, and the Music Hall at this time.

46 years ago

August 14, 1947

Today is V-J Day! Two years ago today, the strength of American arms and the bravery of American men brought at last an end to the war in the Pacific. The cost was high. Let us jealously guard the peace they won.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Michigan Canoe Championship, a non-stop marathon canoe race down the main stream of the AuSable from Grayling through Mio to Oscoda, an estimated 240 miles. This race will start at 2 o'clock p.m. on September 6 and will end at Oscoda on the following day according to Howard Brubaker of Oscoda, general chairman of the marathon event. The canoes of the entrants will be started from Highway US-27 bridge at about five minute intervals and time corrections will be made at the finish line to compensate each canoe for difference in starting time.

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail and son of Tiffin, Ohio, spent a week with her father, the C. D. Melroys.

On Saturday, August 9, at 11 in the morning, Phyllis Joyce Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton approached the altar on the arm of her father and spoke her marriage vows to Wayne S. Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman, in a double ring ceremony. The marriage took place at the Michelson Memorial Church and was read by the Rev. E. L. Parkes of Gaylord, an uncle of the bride. The altar was decorated with large baskets of deep pink gladiolus.

About 55 members of the Thompson family gathered at Hartwick Pines, Saturday, August 9, for the annual family reunion. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells and little son were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley. They arrived by plane from Miami, Fla., in seven hours and reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce of Walled Lake are visiting at the Wm. Christenson home. Mrs. Boyce is the former Fay Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson and son, Bruce, drove to Detroit Wednesday of last week to meet Mrs. Nielson's sister, Mrs. Alfred Underhill, who was arriving from Los Angeles, Calif., and will visit friends and relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children, Betty, Dick, and Patsy, of Grand Blanc, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Bissonette's sister and family, the Harold Hatfields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Braley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker of Hollywood, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes Thursday evening enroute from Mackinaw to Port Huron, where they are vacationing for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer and Miss Marian Zeller of Detroit are spending the week at "Jo-Dan" cottage on the South Branch, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessels.

Jean Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith was eight years old Friday, August 8, and celebrated the occasion by inviting ten of her chums to a party. Games were played at which Norma Bastine and Jacky Smith won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and daughter, Barbara, of Pontiac are spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Truman Marlatt arrived Thursday from Detroit, and was joined by her husband on Saturday. They returned to Detroit Sunday on the Timberliner. While here they visited Mrs. Marlatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulach of Ferndale were the recent guests of Mrs. Laura McLeod. Other guests at the McLeod home have been the Misses Rhetta and Mabel Peterson of Gowen, and Mrs. Marie Liebum of Lansing.

Pfc. Wm. F. Golnick has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Eglin Field, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski and sons, Richard and Marvin, spent a few days in Detroit. Janice Gerhard accompanied them down. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe returned home with the Bielski family. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are newlyweds. Janice Gerhard is a niece of Mrs. Bielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bensinger and family of Lansing are spending the week with Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Miss Olga Nielson had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Koontz of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Koontz was formerly Miss Elwy Spies, who at one time resided in Grayling.

69 years ago

August 14, 1924

Mrs. Esbern Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Shaeffer, brother, John and Miss Beatrice Shaeffer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

We sell fly swatters with long wire handles, the swatter that makes fly swatting a sport. Special this week, Sorenson Bros.

Misses Loretta McDonnell and Ruth Herrington, have returned home after completing a six week course at the Mt. Pleasant Normal School.

Mrs. Charles Gothro returned the latter part of the week from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been taking a six week teachers' course at the Normal School.

Thomas Trudo has purchased a new model Nash sedan. T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer says he will leave Friday for Kenosha to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Laura Jean, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson of Ypsilanti, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and daughters, Gerda and Vivian of Grant Rapids are guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Klatt of Detroit, who are resorting at Lake Margrethe. They are also guests of Miss Anna Nelson. Mrs. Sorenson will be remembered as Miss Johanna Hanson, formerly of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Creva, of Bay City were guests of Thomas Cassidy and family over Sunday. Charles Hewitt accompanied them and visited his family, who are guests at the J. E. Fletcher home at the Military Reservation.

The parties filing petitions for nomination to county offices are as follows: Judge of Probate, George Sorenson, R.; Treasurer, Edwin S. Chalker, R.; Efner Matson, R.; and Walmer Jorgenson, D; Clerk, Frank Sales, D.; Clarence Johnston, R.; Sheriff, Peter F. Jorgenson, D.; William H. Cody, R.; Jesse Bobenmoyer, R.; Register of Deeds, Andrew Hart, D.; Prosecuting Attorney, Merle F. Nellist, R.; Court Commissioner, Merle F. Nellist, R.

Oscar and John Deckrow and Dewey Palmer and their families and Walter and John Hanover of Bay City were camping last week at Frog Lake near Buck's Crossing.

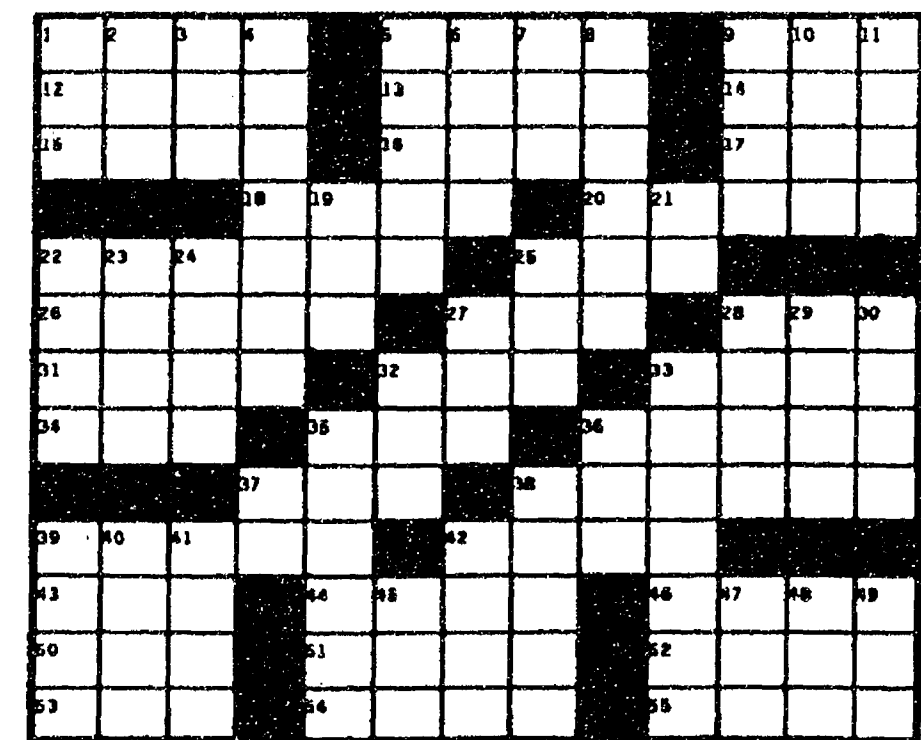
Carrick wins benefit drawing

The Modern Woodman matching fund raffle for the benefit of Robbie Cox was held Tuesday, July 27, at Hardees. Tammy Carrick of Roscommon was the winner and she has the choice of a gas grill, TV, or a VCR donated by Kmart.

Bowlers to meet

A bowling meeting for the Wednesday Night Recreation League will be August 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion.

There are a few teams that need bowlers, so if anyone would like to bowl, call Joann at 348-2217.



To Move To The Head Of The Class, Kids Have To See Where They're Going.

Eye care is important to your child's education. In addition to having annual check ups, children that wear glasses should also have recently fitted frames to insure comfort.

During August: Children's Contacts & Glasses Are 25% OFF

For Back To School Savings & Quality Eye Care, Make Your Appointment Today!

William Dean, O.D.
Family Vision Care

904 Michigan Ave. - Grayling 517-348-3211
Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 5:30, Saturday 9 am to 12 noon
EVENING APPOINTMENTS BY REQUEST

Grayling Co-op Nursery School's OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 12, 1993

Potential students and their parents are invited to meet the teacher, Brenda Ormshee, and see the school facility.

Registrations for new students will be accepted, or may be made by calling **Jeanne Parkinson, 348-2384**. Enrolled children and their parents are also invited. Parent orientation for enrolled students will be held **August 19, 1993, 7 pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church**

When registering please bring child's Immunization Records, Registration, and Activities Fees

LEGAL ACTION

FORFEITURE NOTICE
LAND CONTRACT

TO: Daniel M. Thompson, Margery E. Thompson and John F. Thompson and all others claiming under the above named persons.

You are notified that a certain land contract, dated 7/13/89 between June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe, Doris DaFoe, Gayle DaFoe and Marion DaFoe as Seller(s) [party(ies) of the first part], and Daniel M. Thompson, Margery E. Thompson and John F. Thompson as purchaser(s) [party(ies) of the second part], concerning the property at 10461 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes, unpaid insurance premiums.

You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe and Gayle DaFoe, who holds the land contract as Seller.

The sum of \$2,430.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: \$3,986.31 for taxes;

The dates upon which payments were due are: August 1992 through presents; taxes: 1990, 1991, and 1992.

The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

If the total amount is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

The property is described as (give legal description): Commencing at the NW corner of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R3W, thence S. 1 deg. 3' West 661.5 feet to the place of beginning; thence S 1 deg. 3' West 76 feet to the Northern line of Highway M72; thence S 66 deg. 47' East along said Highway 639.8 feet; thence N 1 deg. 1' 30' East Parallel to the north and south 1/4 line, 336.5 feet; thence S 89 deg. 27' West 592.6 feet to the place of beginning, being

a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R3W. Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.

7/20/93
Robert W. Townsend P21527
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1101,
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-2622

-29-5-12

NOTICE BY PERSONS
CLAIMING TITLE
UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Lot 290 INDIAN GLENS OF AU SABLE #5, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, amount of taxes paid for 1989, \$107.66.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$171.49 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

James and Angeline Callaway, 10081 Tribal Trail, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653.

To: Lawrence W. Perry, 31476 Glen, Westland, Michigan, 48185, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-22-29-12-5

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure By Sale

Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by First Financial Centers, Inc., Mortgagor, to PNC Bank Ohio, N.A., f/k/a The Central Trust Company, N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of March, 1990, and recorded in Liber 308, on Pages 555 to 557, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1990. Because of said default, the Mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of prime, plus 1% per annum, which rate is 7% per annum as of the date of this Notice, and expenses on said mortgage, the sum of \$143,463.52. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to cover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises at public sale to the highest bidder immediately inside the main ground floor lobby entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes West (along the North Section line), 949.30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes East, 546.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 78 degrees 33

minutes East, 324.00 feet; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East, 545.10 feet to the Left Bank of the AuSable River; thence South 58 degrees 34 minutes West (along said River Bank), 54.55 feet; thence South 17 degrees 23 minutes West (along said River Bank), 98.15 feet; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes West, 582.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, 200 feet; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes East, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 179.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

PNC Bank Ohio,
National Association, f/k/a
Central Trust Company, N.A.
Bishop & Heintz, P.C.

Dated July 27, 1993

By Douglas S. Bishop (P27616)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Traverse City, MI 49685
(616) 946-4100
-5-12-19-26-2

Legal Notice of Dittmer
Broadcasting Company

On August 3, 1993, Dittmer Broadcasting Company, Licensee of FM broadcast station, WQON (FM), Grayling, Michigan, submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., an application to transfer control of the license, and assets of WQON to DeWitt Inc., a Michigan Corporation, headed by William S. Gannon, 100%. A copy of this application, and related materials is on file for public inspection at the studios, and offices of WQON (FM), 502 Norway, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours (9:00 am-5 pm) Monday thru Friday.

-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2325-CK(P)

SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.,

PLAINTIFF

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

v.

MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN,
husband and wife; LEONARD SZAJNER,
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BEST; STATE OF MICHIGAN, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;
AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
jointly and severally,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On July 7, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the Plaintiff, Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the Defendants, Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman, husband and wife; Leonard Szajner, d/b/a Leonard's Electric; Kenneth Best; State of Michigan, United States Department of Treasury; and Internal Revenue Service, jointly and severally.

On September 15, 1993 at 10 a.m. at public auction to be held at 200 Michigan Avenue, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in this County, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17, Original Plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Date: 7-30-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy
-5-12-19-26-2-9

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a Special Meeting at the Road Commission Office on Monday, August 16, 1993, at 1:30 pm to discuss the State Audit.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on August 27, 1993, at 11 am to consider the abandonment of the following platted road right-of-way. Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

Block 4, Portage Lake Park, Lots 1 through 24, and 25 through 48.

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GOVERNMENT ACTION

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 31, 1993, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), to receive and review public comment regarding the following cases:

Case #93-3NA: Kenneth L. & Connie Seewald, petitioners. Rt. #4, Box 4087 M-72 W. Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-041-006-002-060-00.
Location: I-75 Bus. Loop North (Old U.S. 27) and Lewiston Grade Road. Section 6, T26N, R3W.

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow improvements to six structures, totaling 3,948 sq. ft., currently known as Pine Oak Apartments.

Case #93-1 P.U.D. Kenneth L. & Connie Seewald, petitioners. Rt. #4, Box 4087 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-041-006-002-060-00
Location: I-75 Bus. Loop (Old U.S. 27) and Lewiston Grade Road.

A request to allow zoning to be changed from C-1 (Light Commercial) to P.U.D. (Planned Unit Development) for the purpose of construction of additional long term rental units with access off Lewiston Grade Road.

Case files and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence regarding the cases may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting July 28, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 7-28-93 at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock and Mattis. There were 12 others present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
—Approved the Regular Meeting minutes of 7-14-93.

—Accepted 26 pieces of communications.
—Agreed, pending legal council, to allow Lovells Township to transfer building and electrical permits and inspections to Crawford County.

—Amended the agenda to allow Gary Johnson and Bill Borchers of the Public Housing Authority to address the Board.

—Adopted a resolution of cooperation with the Public Housing Authority and authorized the Chairman to execute a grant application upon review by legal council.

—Agreed to support the Lake to Lake Association.

—Honored the transfer request for a past Probate Court employee of her deferred compensation from the County's plan to the State of Michigan.

—Declined the offer to join the Higgins Lake Partnership with R.C. & D.

—Agreed to facilitate the Youth Services Bureau request for funding without amendments to the Probate Court budget.

—Recessed the regular meeting to hold public hearing for the Rebuild Michigan Development Block Grant Application.

—Adopted the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Program as the Crawford County "Community Development Plan."

—Adopted a resolution to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Commerce under the CDBG program to be used for the Dispatch and Law Enforcement Center.

—Approved the grant application for the MCDBG Program in the amount of \$300,000.

—Adopted the proposed budget in the amount of \$1,577,000 as presented for the Jail Expansion project to be financed through the Public Improvement Fund.

—Appointed Edna Price to the Commission on Aging Board for a four year term.

—Planned to consult Corporate Counsel for a review of the Board of Appeals membership to increase it from three to five.

—Supported the plan for the purchase of all supplies for each department and approved a purchasing policy.

—Agreed to purchase a PBT unit for the Sheriff's Dept.

—Authorized the Sheriff to sell the low band radio units.

—Allowed the Sheriff Dept. to purchase a washer from Continental Rental of Grayling.

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

Adoption group to meet Aug. 17

Death loss and adoption loss are two different experiences. Grief counselor Mary Raymer will discuss the special issues of adoption loss at the next Adoption Identity Movement (AIM) of Northern Michigan support group meeting.

The public is invited to hear Raymer on Tuesday, August 17, at Faith Reformed Church, 1139 E. Front Street in Traverse City. The meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m., is free and open to the public.

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Cards of thanks

We would like to thank the many family and friends for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, Don Given. And to Reverend Derik Roy and Sorenson Funeral Home for the lovely service.

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-12-19-28-2

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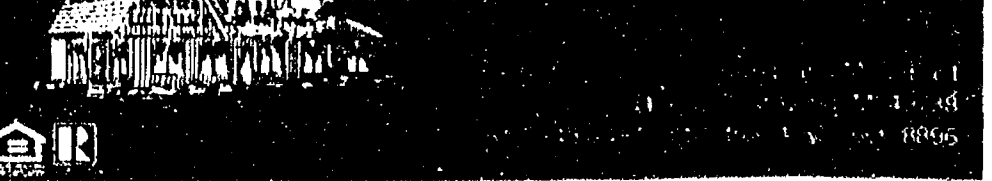
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6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY

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Rugs, Pine Furniture,
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Sets of Pottery, Dishes, Etc.
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OLD BUTTONS, ANY AMOUNT
Call Vivian, (517) 821-8382.
-12/6

WANTED TO RENT Nice family,
one child, looking for a three bed-
room home, 1 1/2 to two bath-
rooms in nice area with possible
lease with option to buy. Please call
(517) 348-5176, ask for David
Schriver.
-12/6

CAR POOL TO CMU I am inter-
ested in establishing a car pool to
Mt. Pleasant for fall semester. Call
826-6727 if interested.
-22-29-5-12/6

WANT TO BUY Cart and harness
for pulling pony. 348-4270 or 348-
2590.
6/3/93tf/6

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ADOPTION? Happily married
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their life, love and security with
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and truck accessories. Milltown
Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.
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8. Announcements

NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARE-
NESS Information and support
groups available. Call 348-5599.
-12/8

SALE! SALE! SALE! Laura's Bath
Shoppe, 25% off shower curtains;
20-50% off "Ransburg" and "Crea-
tive" bath accessories; 50% off
colored wicker bath accessories.
Many other savings throughout the
store.
-12-19/8

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tion that's reasonable in cost. Begin
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College—close to home in a friendly,
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versity transfer program. Evening
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ule for details. Register August 18-
19; classes begin August 23. Call
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Take one class or enroll for pro-
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BUSINESS OPERATORS A num-
ber of evening courses are offered
at Kirtland Community College.
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ciples of Retailing, Market Re-
search, Personnel Management and
Legal Environment of Busi-
ness (Law). Enroll in one of these to
help you improve your business
operation. Register August 18-19.
For information call (517) 275-
5121, extension 248.
-12/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S
Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or
Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you
are a new comer, engaged, or a new
mother.
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8. Announcements

BANKING COURSES Learn the
basics or improve your current
knowledge with Principles of
Banking or Consumer Lending this
fall at Kirtland Community Col-
lege. Both courses offered in the
evening. Register August 18-19.
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-12/8

WILDERNESS AWARENESS AND
SURVIVAL Fall class at Kirtland
Community College covers funda-
mentals of wilderness survival—
shelters, water collection, fires, land
navigation and preparation of ed-
ible plants. Class meets Thursday
evenings with practical application
of topics covered on five Saturday
mornings throughout the semes-
ter. Register August 18-19. For
information call (517) 275-5121,
extension 248.
-12/8

NATIONALLY KNOWN VOCALIST
and guitarist, Buddy Green, will be
performing in Gaylord on August
15, at 7 p.m., on the courthouse
lawn. There will be no charge for
the concert, but a free will offering
will be taken. Bring your lawn chair
or blanket. In case of inclement
weather, the concert will be moved
to the Gaylord Evangelical Free
Church. For more information call
732-2647.
-5-12/8

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Saturday, Aug 14th
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9. Personals

Happy Birthday
Cindy
from Todd, Jessica,
Harpo, Nicki & Page

Happy Birthday
LP
from Buddy, Tiger, Junior,
Mittens & family, and the fish

Happy
68th Wedding
Anniversary
**Nelson and Helen
Miles**
August 15th

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10. Garage Sales

WEDNESDAY

IN HOUSE ESTATE SALE August
11 and August 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
6272 Old Lake Road.
-12/10

WE ARE OPEN AGAIN on Millikin
Lane. Wednesday, Thursday, Fri-
day, 10-6; Saturday, 10-2; Sun-
day, 10-6. Clothes, knick-knacks,
furniture, much more.
-12/10

THURSDAY

THREE HUGE GARAGE SALES
Starts Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday, 9 to 7. 5-Mile and Beasley.
4-wheeler, hand tools, 8" table saw,
games and toys, clothes, plants,
books, two air conditioners, elec-
tric stove, '82 CJ-7 Jeep, enter-
tainment center, motorcycle and
trailer, exercise bike, desk and
misc.
-12/10

BIG YARD SALE Several families.
Furniture, household items, an-
tiques, collectibles, lots of misc.
August 12 thru 15. Ten miles south
of Grayling. I-75 S. to exit 244.
Turn left, 2/10 of a mile to Johnson
Road. Turn left on Johnson and
follow signs to 3173 W. Fletcher
Road.
-12/10

10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY

MOVING SALE Sears 12 h.p.
hydrostatic drive tractor, 42" heavy
duty snow blower, 48" heavy duty
mower, rear mounted lawn
sweeper, dozer blade, aerator, travel
trailer, freezer and much more.
August 13-14, 9 to 5. 101 Loves
Drive E., So. Grayling Road to
Fletcher, 1/10 mile west on Fletcher
to black top street on right.
-12/10

MOVING AND GARAGE SALE Fri-
day and Saturday, August 13th
and 14th, 8 a.m. to 7 both days.
Lots of stuff. 302 Lillian Street in
Clough's Subdivision. Look for
signs.
-12/10

GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 13-14 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. 136 Barbara Street,
Grayling. TV, TV stands, antique
Victrola with old records, rubber
rafts, aluminum boat, boat motor,
household appliances, typewriters
and many miscellaneous items.
-12/10

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
August 13th & 14th. Everything
from teen clothing, furniture to
arts and crafts. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
6366 Karen Road in Karen Woods.
-12/10

BIG BARN SALE at Whipporwill
Acres campground. E. M-72 and
M-18, north 1/3 mile and east
1/3 mile. Friday, August 13th only,
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Couch, chairs,
books, clothes, lots of household
and yard things.
-12/10

MOVING SALE Three miles east of
I-75, look for Twin Maples sign.
Something for everyone. Friday and
Saturday, August 13 & 14, 9 to 5.
-12/10

GARAGE SALE Antiques & col-
lectibles; artist easel; bedroom set;
sewing machine cabinet; tins; pres-
sure cooker; jars; service for 12
dishes, complete; crochet threads;
good clean clothes, ladies 10 to 16,
children's 1 to 6X; toys; furniture;
16' boat and motor with trailer;
lots more. Friday and Saturday, 9
to 5 p.m. (Saturday, 3 to 5. fill your
bag for \$1.) Jim's Well Drilling, M-
72 E., one mile, left on Clear Water
Trail.
-12/10

GARAGE SALE Curtains, bed
spreads, Avon, lamps, dishes,
maple headboard and frame, cloth-
ing for all. Friday, Saturday, Sun-
day, 10-6. 207 Alexia Lane, Gray-
ling Mobile Estates off North Down
River.
-12/10

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Selling out the contents of a Fabulous House on Lake Margrethe!

Friday, August 13th and
Saturday August 14th, 10 am to 4 pm
(no early birds please)

10319 Oak Dale Drive, Grayling
(M-72 West to McIntyre Landing Rd., left .3 mile to
Regimental Way, turn right on Regimental, left on
Euclid, .3 mile, then left into Harbor Beach
Association, at "Y", bear right to 10319.)

Phone number days of sale only - 348-7306

Antiques and Fine Furniture: Victorian walnut
dresser, sm. mahogany stepback bookcase, Hitchcock
twin bed, French medallion black velvet chair, clawfoot
piano stool, walnut oval mirror, oak 5 shelf, Dorothy
McCloud hand painted twin bedroom set (8 pc. set plus
pair of handmade matching quilts). Perfect for a girls
room; 2 four poster beds, chiffoniere, night table, toy
box, bookcase, desk 7 chair. Maple Windsor chair,
Boston rocker, lounge chairs, oak end tables. an
exquisite child's antique rocker with needlepoint
upholstery. Pine Shop 56" hutch, walnut Victorian
commode, antique rush seat rocker, youth chair, pine
shop dropleaf table (as is!); Mahogany 4 drawer silver
& linen chest w/pull-out, a wonderful tiny oak corner
cabinet w/leaded glass door, a magnificent ornate
victorian mirror, antique clock, habitant desk, 7 ft. tall
pine double door custom made storage cabinet, 10
piece redwood patio furniture, etc.

Other Treasures: Old Victor duck decoys, Pewter
measures, collection of brass candlesticks, Cape Cod
glassware, sad irons, Bell & Howell 16 mm projector, 1
year old Thompson 45 black powder gun (white mt
carbine w/access), hammered brass bucket, irons and
firetools, antique brass bucket, 19" Sony stereo TV,
beautiful pictures, stereo system, and more.

Just for Fun: Toys, wet suits, water skis, ski jackets,
fishing equipment, 1 year old Jiffy motorized ice auger,
Coleman coolers, toboggan for snowmobile, 33 records,
Weber grill, cookbooks, Schwinn exerciser, X-country
skis, Ping-pong table.

You need it: Linens, pots, clothing (1. size 14, Medi-
um size, 44L), 5 drawer dresser - \$45, Buffet - \$95,
Baby stroller - \$15, 18" ladder, workbench, 10"
chainsaw, handtools, Circular saw, 1/4" and 1/2"
drills, Black & Decker vibrating belt sander,
wheelbarrow.

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SATURDAY

ANNUAL BIG BRADFORD LAKE
garage sales. North and south ends
of lake. Saturday, August 14, 9
a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eleven miles
south of Gaylord on Old-27 in
Waters. Look for signs.
-12/10

GARAGE SALE-SATURDAY TV,
snow blower lawnmower, and
much more. 6060 West Five Mile
Road.
-12/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 10
A.M. 5985 Ridgeway Ave. (off Ever-
green, across from Skip's.) I'm sell-
ing his stuff-he's selling mine.
-12/10

YARD SALE: ANY WEATHER Boy's
clothes, toys, sports cards, video
games. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
240 Misty Way.
-12/10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 at 8:30
a.m. Big garage sale. Red Wing
Terrace, second house on right off
Wilcox Bridge Road.
-12/10

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10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE: 348 WILCOX BRIDGE ROAD Saturday and Sunday, August 14 & 15, 9 to 5. -12/10

GARAGE SALE: 4836 ORBIT ROAD Saturday, August 14th only. Very nice children's clothes, child's Power Wheels jeep and more. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -12/10

SUNDAY

GARAGE SALE-ONE DAY ONLY Sunday, August 15th, 8-5. 604 Chestnut. Great back to school sale for girls and teens. All clothing clean, some new and like new. Girl's size 8-14; women, 5-9. Also shoes, winter coats, jackets, toys, dolls, books and more. -12/10

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SALE! SALE! SALE! Laura's Bath Shoppe. 25% off shower curtains; 20-50% off "Ransburg" and "Creative" bath accessories; 50% off colored wicker bath accessories. Many other savings throughout the store. -12-19/10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: vaporizers, portable sewing machine, full-size bookcase headboard, twin-size bed, antiques, hospital-type portable potty chair, wedding gown, child's desk and chair, ironing board, car seat, booster seat, roller skates, lamps, puzzles, wall pictures, medicine chest. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Backroom men's and boy's department now open. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you. -12/10

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1992 WHITE DYNASTY Stereo/cassette, low mileage, plush burgundy red interior, tilt, cruise, air, power windows, \$12,000. (517) 348-8808, George Dice. -12-19/26/11

1983 NISSAN SENTRA 4-door, AM/FM, air, new brakes, new clutch, new battery, rebuilt carb. Excellent second car. \$900. Call 348-6159 after 6 p.m. -12-19/11

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FOR SALE: 1988 1/2 FORD ESCORT \$1,000. 348-4853 after 4 p.m. -12/11

1989 DODGE CARAVAN Air, stick, 4-cyl., 7-passenger, AM/FM cassette. Must sell. \$4,950. 348-9047. -12-19/11

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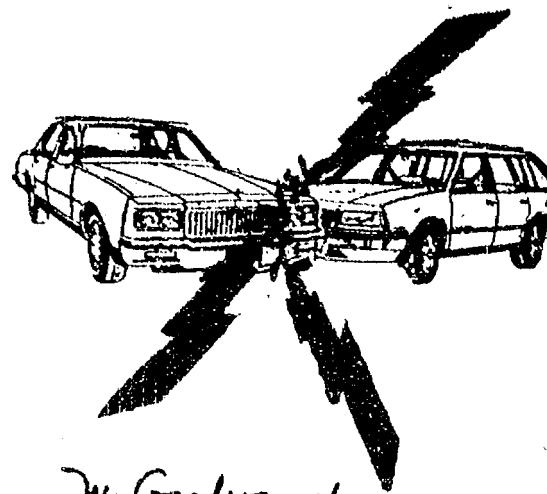
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GHS girls' basketball starts Aug. 16

Practices for the Grayling High School varsity girls' basketball team will begin Monday, August 16, from 7-9 p.m. at the GHS gym.

JV basketball tryouts set for week of Aug. 16

Tryouts for junior varsity girls basketball will be held the week of August 16, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Grayling High School gym. Anyone with questions can contact Chris Duncley at 348-5991.

GRA accepting applications for soccer

All boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 6th interested in soccer can now sign up for the Grayling Fall Soccer League. All games will be played on Saturdays. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, August 31.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GRA to sponsor summer hop for middle schoolers

The Grayling Recreation Authority will hold a middle school dance on Friday, August 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Archery Building Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The cost is \$3 per person at the door. Bring your friends and dance the night away to all the latest hits! The dance will have a DJ and chaperones and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Cards of thanks

To all of you that sent your prayers, plants, cards and called during my recent illness and ongoing recovery, I thank you. It has been extremely difficult to go through this for all of my family. Your prayers kept my spirits up, and your cards provided me cheer. It is impossible to list all the names of the people who have showed support for me and my family. In times like these, it's really great to live in a community with so many caring individuals.

May God bless you all.

Patty Hanson

Girls invited to sign up for basketball

All girls in grades 1st through 6th interested in basketball can now sign up for the Grayling Junior Basketball League. New for the 1st and 2nd graders is an instructional program. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, August 31.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Cheerleading tryouts held August 13, 14

Cheerleading tryouts for varsity and junior varsity will be held Friday, August 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. and Saturday, August 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Grayling High School.

For more information, contact Tina Hamilton at 348-6544.

BITS OF TALK

Sunday, August 1, was the date for the 37th annual Millikin reunion. Mother nature cast a shadow over Hartwick Pines, but the day ended up being wonderful.

Descendants of William and Helen Millikin, 79 in all, with five guests, gathered for a potluck luncheon. Photographs of past reunions were on display, bringing back many memories, thanks to Keith Warner. Leisurely walks were taken to the famous monarch pine and logging cabins. Softball was played by the younger at heart. Everyone had a great time meeting new relatives and reminiscing.

Family members traveled from Alva, Florida, Minnesota, Ovid, Lake Odessa, Mio, Gaylord, Roscommon, Prudenville, St. Louis, Novi and, of course, Grayling.

A collection was taken for the rental of the new Beaver Creek Township Hall and recreation complex for next year's reunion. The 1994 Millikin reunion will be held Sunday, August 7.

Mt. Hope to offer Bible school

Come with the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on a treasure hunt to discover God's promise for all of us on August 16-20.

"The Greatest Treasure Hunt," the church's vacation Bible school will start at 9 a.m. on Monday and end each day at 11:30, except for Friday, when the group will have a short program for friends and relatives.

TOPS meets

On July 1, LouAnn Crosby was the top loser at the Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting, and received the lucky envelope. Bonnie Poll got the fruit basket.

On July 8, Shirley Bordeaux was top loser. Linda Weaver was the one who took home the fruit basket.

On July 22, Juanita Beck was top loser, getting the lucky envelope. She made a double win that week as she got the fruit basket also.

On July 28, Crosby was top loser again that week and Jennie Feldhauser won the good fruit basket.

TOPS had a contest for five weeks, called Paddle to a Slimmer You. Weaver made it across the finish line first. Beck came in second.

For more information, call 348-7014 days, or 348-8186, evenings.

Cards of thanks

I would like to thank the ambulance attendants, doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital who took such good care of me during my recent illness. I would also like to thank Sister Rosemary, Rev. Patterson for his hospital calls, and all the other people who have sent cards and flowers and who prayed for me. Most of all, to my wonderful family for their love and encouragement, and who were forever at my side.

Thank you all so much.

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